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'Anything is possible' when it comes to Ford

More Rob Ford staffers walk out. Mayor shrugs off questions about crack-video scandal with 'Anything else?'

The "worried" premier made her strongest statement yet on the turmoil at Toronto city hall Thursday, sparking a furious response from the administration as two more Rob Ford staffers resigned from the mayor's office.

The resignations came hours after Torstar News Service published a story quoting sources who said Ford told senior aides not to worry about a video appearing to show him smoking crack cocaine because he knew where it was. The mayor has publicly said there is no such tape.

Brian Johnston, a policy adviser and council relations official, was escorted to a stairway by city hall security after his resignation.

Asked if Ford can survive the crack-video scandal, Johnston said: "He's recovered from a lot of things already. Anything is possible."

Ford cautioned Premier Kathleen Wynne against interfering at city hall, saying she "should take care of the problems that she has at Queen's Park right now." Touting his administration's fiscal record, he promised not to resign and to run in the 2014 election.

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Weaving and waffling

"He's the chief magistrate — the ducking and weaving and waffling just won't work around here."

Coun. James Pasternak, a former Ford ally

Reporters looking into the mayor's glass-walled office suite soon that learned Kia Nejatian, Ford's executive assistant, was already gone. Nejatian was described later as an administration linchpin who earned the mayor's trust with tireless work during the 2010 campaign.

WANT A PIC? COME AND GET IT

Pop star and actress Selena Gomez got friendly with hordes of screaming fans when she stopped by MuchMusic HQ Thursday, to promote her upcoming album and tour, Stars Dance. The 20-year-old superstar will play Toronto on Aug. 24 at the ACC. COURTESY OF MUCHMUSIC

NEWS 1

Transit taxes for Big Move get a big no from public

Metrolinx. Poll finds majority of Ontarians don't support four proposed levies

A hike in the HST and a gas tax are the least popular among four new taxes Metrolinx is recommending to pay for transit expansion in the Toronto region.

In the first public-opinion survey since Metrolinx's Big Move proposal was released Monday, Forum Research found none of the four proposed taxes had more than 40 per cent approval among Ontarians.

In the 905 communities surrounding Toronto, a gas tax showed only a 13 per cent approval. The HST hike was approved by only 13 per cent of those in southwestern Ontario.

Breakdown

- Metrolinx's report shows 41% of the overall tax revenue would be raised in Toronto, where 42% of the money would be spent. The 905-area municipalities would pay 59% and receive 58% of the spending.
- It would be up to the province to decide whether the HST increase would be applied only in the Toronto region or province-wide. It would raise $1.3 billion for transit in the Toronto area.

Metrolinx is recommending a one per cent hike in the HST, a commercial parking levy averaging 25 cents per space per day, a five-cents-a-litre gas tax and a 15 per cent increase in development charges. Combined, the taxes would raise about $2 billion a year to pay for 13 transit projects including a downtown relief subway, a Mississauga LRT and the electrification of some GO lines.

The poll shows that Metrolinx and the Liberal government have to do a better job of tying the taxes to those transit plans, said Forum president Lorne Bozinoff.

"You don't want to have just a tax.... You want to have a solution — you pay one per cent more and you're going to get new GO service, a new LRT. I think people will go for things like that," he said.

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Man shot dead at his home

Toronto police investigate the fatal shooting of a Scarborough resident in front of his home near Morningside and Finch on Thursday. Paramedics say the 37-year-old man was pronounced dead at the scene after being shot in the chest. Police say two men walked into the home on Mantis Road and opened fire. There's no word yet on suspects or a possible motive. VINCE TALOTTA/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ongoing investigation

Stolen vehicles at Millard farm: Police

Aaron Jeavons of Brantford places flowers at the Millard property. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

A number of stolen vehicles have been recovered from Dellen Millard's hangar, Hamilton police confirmed. The development came the same day Toronto police completed their search of the murder suspect's farm in Ayr, where Tim Bosma's charred remains were found. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Complaint

Ex-cop accused of sexual assault

A former Peel Regional Police constable has been charged with sexual assault over an alleged off-duty incident. A 23-year-old woman made the complaint, alleging the incident took place on Dec. 14, 2012. He was with the force less than a year. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Superstition

No need to fear the 4 in Richmond Hill

Richmond Hill has made a civic offering to tetraphobics who shudder at the thought of four. The community has a multicultural approach to superstition and has banned the number four in new developments. In Cantonese and Mandarin, "four" sounds similar to "death."

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Chasing the Chase for some free lobster

Chef Michael Steh hands out free lobster rolls at Bloor and Yonge on Thursday to promote the soon-to-open The Chase Fish and Oyster at Yonge and Temperance, where he will be executive chef. The restaurant has launched a four-week food truck campaign and will be driving city streets giving Torontonians free samples of menu items. There is also a photo contest, where diners who photograph the food truck can enter to win a VIP dining experience using the hashtag #ChaseTheChase. DAVID VAN DYKE/METRO

Premier 'worried' about turmoil surrounding Ford

Mayor's alleged crack use. Despite concerns, Wynne says there's limits to what the province can do

Premier Kathleen Wynne is concerned about the turmoil surrounding Toronto Mayor Rob Ford, but "there is no clear path of action for the province" to intervene.

"That's the reality," a grim-faced Wynne told reporters Thursday at Queen's Park.

"I am worried about the situation. We're monitoring it very carefully. As appropriate, we will be involved," she said, noting "such confusion and so many questions about the leadership" at city hall.

In the wake of reports in the Toronto Star and the U.S. website Gawker that Ford was caught on a cellphone video apparently smoking crack cocaine, Toronto's municipal government has been plunged into crisis.

"The mayor needs to deal with his personal issues," said Wynne. "It would be better if he were able to deal with them, confront them and allow the city to move on."

Later, Ford, who refused to answer questions related to the crack video, shot back: "I think the premier should take care of the problems that she has at Queen's Park right now.

"I'm not stepping aside. I'm running in the next election," he said.

At Queen's Park, Wynne, who has not spoken with Ford since the crisis erupted two weeks ago, was more measured. "As a citizen and as the premier of the province I'm concerned that things are not as they should be at city hall and it's hard to imagine that it could be business as usual."

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Following due process

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Premier Kathleen Wynne

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Our new Plan completes the modern performance framework that we have developed and that includes our newly launched Vision, Customer Charter and Key Performance Indicators. It consists of seven strategic objectives and associated strategies to deliver a huge amount of change in a co-ordinated manner.

Outputs will include projects such as new accessible streetcars, PRESTO and the opening the Spadina Extension, but also a complete overhaul in our processes, culture and cost base.

Over the next few months, the Plan will be briefed to all TTC staff so that everyone knows what we need to do as a team to transform customer satisfaction and to provide better transit.

We have posted the Plan online at www.ttc.ca/PDF/TTC_Corporate-Plan.pdf so that you can see what we will be working on to make you proud of the TTC.

TTC INCREASES SERVICE TO TORONTO SUMMER ATTRACTIONS

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Service increases

- 28 Davisville: Sunday service will be operated to the Don Valley Brick Works Park.
- 29 Dufferin: Route extension to Exhibition Place Princes' Gate.
- 72 Pape: Evening and weekend route extension to Cherry Beach.
- 85 Sheppard East: Later service on weekend to the Toronto Zoo.
- 86 Scarborough: Saturday and Sunday route extension to the Toronto Zoo.
- 92 Woodbine South: Increased service during the daytime and evenings, seven days a week.
- 101 Downsview Park: Monday to Friday seasonal service will be operated every 20 minutes.
- 165 Weston Rd North: Saturday and Sunday route extension to Canada's Wonderland.
- 192 Airport Rocket: Increased service. Service will operate approximately every 8 to 10 minutes throughout the day and early evening. Every 13 to 20 minutes in the late evening.
- 509 Harbourfront: Increased service on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Service will continue to be provided by buses due to Waterfront Toronto construction on Queens Quay.

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EVENTS

JUNE 1:

- **Sensation at Rogers Centre.** Subway to St Andrew Station, five-minute walk south.
- **Toronto FC at BMO Field.** 511 Bathurst Streetcar to Exhibition Place. For an accessible connection, take the 509 Harbourfront/Exhibition replacement bus from Union Station.

JUNE 2:

- **Canada vs. USA Women's Soccer at BMO Field.** 511 Bathurst Streetcar to Exhibition Place. For an accessible connection, take the 509 Harbourfront/Exhibition replacement bus from Union Station.

JUNE 6:

- **The Rolling Stones at Air Canada Centre.** Subway to Union Station, two-minute walk south.

SERVICE CHANGES

- **502 Downtowner** and **503 Kingston Road** streetcar routes turning back at Woodbine Loop from June 3 to December due to TTC track work. Replacement buses will operate westbound from Bingham Loop via Bingham, Kingston, to Queen to board 501, 502, or 503 streetcars, then continuing west on Eastern to Coxwell. Eastbound from Coxwell via Queen, Kingston, Victoria Park to Bingham Loop.
- **510 Spadina** buses diverting northbound via Dan Leckie Way, Lake Shore, Rees, Bremner; southbound via Richmond, Spadina, Queens Quay, Dan Leckie Way until further notice due to Waterfront Toronto's revitalization of Queens Quay.

TTC TRACK WELDING ON KINGSTON ROAD BEGINNING JUNE 3

Beginning Monday, June 3, the 502 Downtowner and 503 Kingston Road streetcar routes will turn back at Woodbine Loop due to TTC track welding on Kingston Rd. from north of Queen St. to Dundas St. and from Waverley Rd. to Lee Ave. Shuttle buses will operate on Kingston Rd. between Bingham Loop and Woodbine Loop. The nature of the work involves welding standard lengths of rail into longer strings in the first three weeks, ahead of track installation set to begin on June 24. Details are available at www.ttc.ca.

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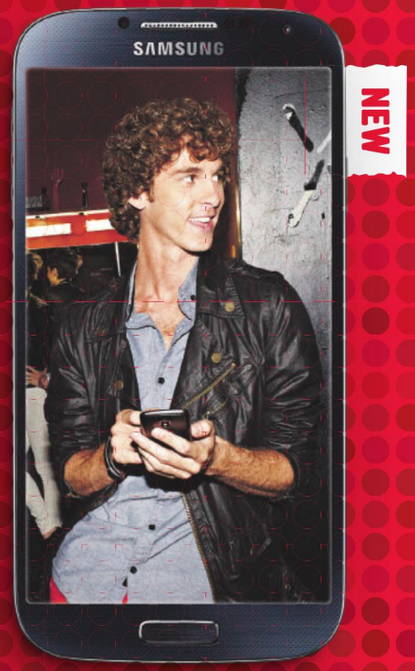

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Wife of tortured man gets 8 years in prison

Warning: Graphic content. 'Worst case of abuse and torture seen in Canada': Judge

The woman who helped her lover confine and brutally torture her own husband for two and a half months in a Toronto apartment was sentenced to eight years in prison Thursday.

"This is the worst case of abuse and torture seen in Canada," said Judge John McMahon, adding that the "almost unspeakable" acts performed showed "a human nature of such depravity it is beyond conscience."

The 32-year-old woman, who cannot be named due to a publication ban that protects her husband, pleaded guilty in January 2012 to aggravated assault, sexual assault causing bodily harm and failing to provide the necessities of life.

She watched her lover and the father of her child, John Michael Siscoe, beat her husband with a broom handle until it broke, cut him with razor blades and pour lighter fluid — or sometimes hairspray or aftershave — over parts of his body and set it alight, according to the agreed upon statement of facts.

In making his sentencing decision, McMahon said he had to balance the woman's limited cognitive ability with her capacity to make decisions. Defence lawyer Vivian Ropchan argued that the woman — considered by forensic psychiatrist Derek Pallandi to be a "childlike" and gullible woman with an IQ of only 59 — was enthralled of Siscoe.

McMahon agreed that Siscoe did manipulate the woman to a certain extent, but found that her "limited intelligence" did not excuse her active participation in the torture.

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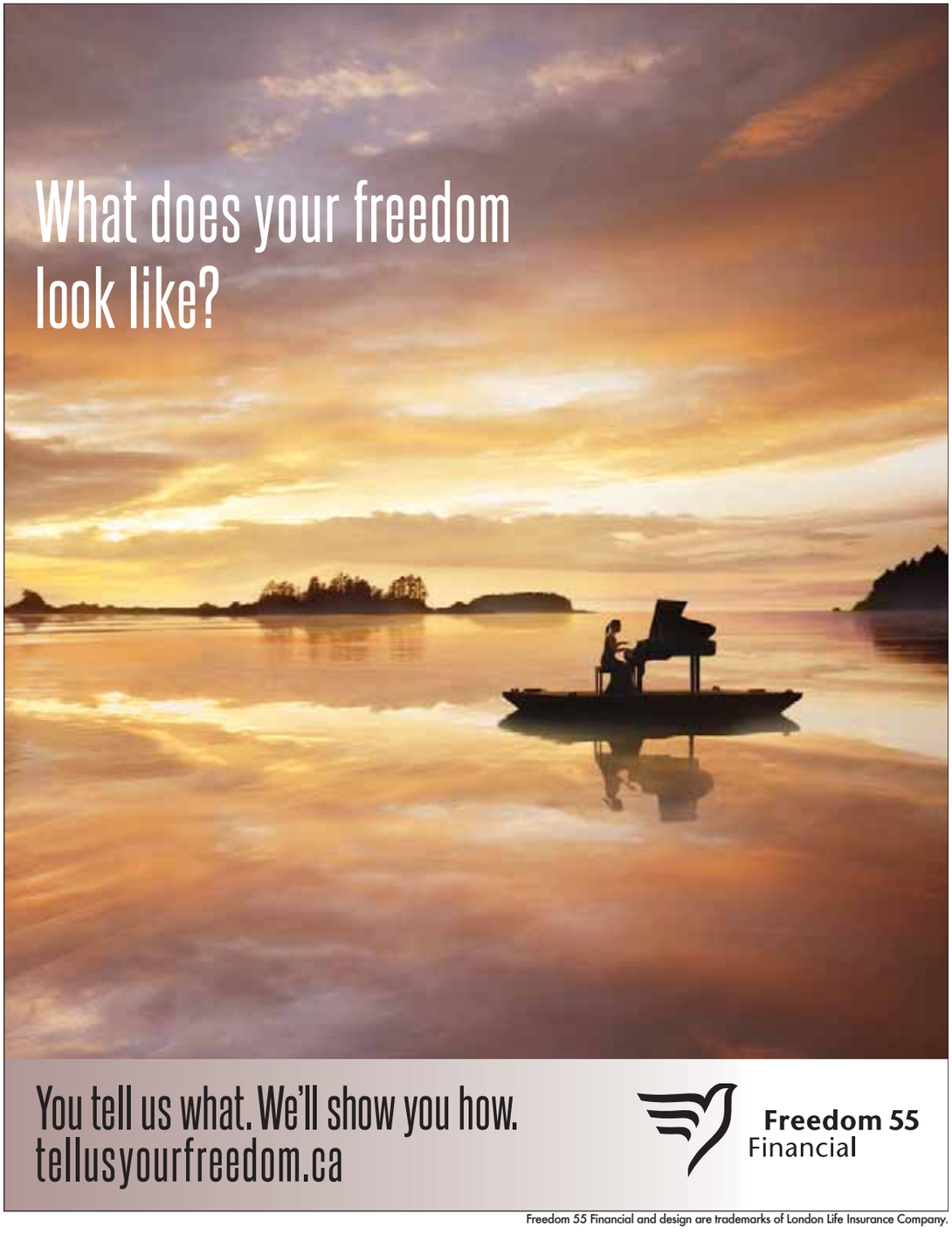
Uni-for the people

Ken Lewenza unveils a new name and logo, Unifor, for the merged CAW and CEP unions in Toronto on Thursday. The unions launched the unique name and accompanying tag line, "the Union for Canada," in advance of their merger in late summer. The bright red logo features a stylized "U," the word "Unifor" in big letters underneath it and then the tag line. STEVE RUSSELL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



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Calling all sports fans. Survey finds hockey is tops in Canadians' hearts

If you fancy yourself a Canadian sports fan, you are similar to the majority of Play Taxi riders who made the same claim this past May. Play Taxi Media, the Canadian-based media company with a national ridership of touch screens in taxicabs, polled more than 5,000 riders across the country on their sporting attendance and viewership preferences.

To no surprise, hockey is the No. 1 sport of preference across the country with 71 per cent of Vancouverites, 60 per cent of Calgarians and 53 per cent of Torontonians indicating that they choose to support their NHL team over any other sport. Notably, however, when asked which sporting event riders attended most often, Vancouver (69 per cent) and Calgary (64 per cent) fans reported attending games while Torontonians indicated that they have seen the Blue Jays live more often (42 per cent) than the Leafs (31 per cent).

In terms of average spending per outing, 37 per cent of respondents across the country indicated that they typically spend more than $100 per person per outing.

The main driver (84 per cent) of game attendance is to spend quality time with family and friends, which is good for hockey fans given that no Canadian team remains in this year's playoffs! Here's to next year. PLAY TAXI MEDIA

Scaled-down operation

Search for missing bushwalker to resume Friday

Australian police say they will resume a scaled-down search Friday for a Brampton hiker who has been missing in the Kosciuszko National Park for more than two weeks.

Prabhdeep Srawn, 25, has been missing since May 13, when he went for a bushwalk in the park in New South Wales.

Police began a search for him May 20, but the operation was scaled back earlier this week as officials determined that the chance of finding the man alive had decreased.

New South Wales Police said in an email Thursday that bad weather had hampered Thursday's search.

The search involved a helicopter and nine officers, down from 15 on Wednesday.

The force had said Tuesday that the search would only continue for two more days, but on Thursday it said the operation would resume Friday morning.

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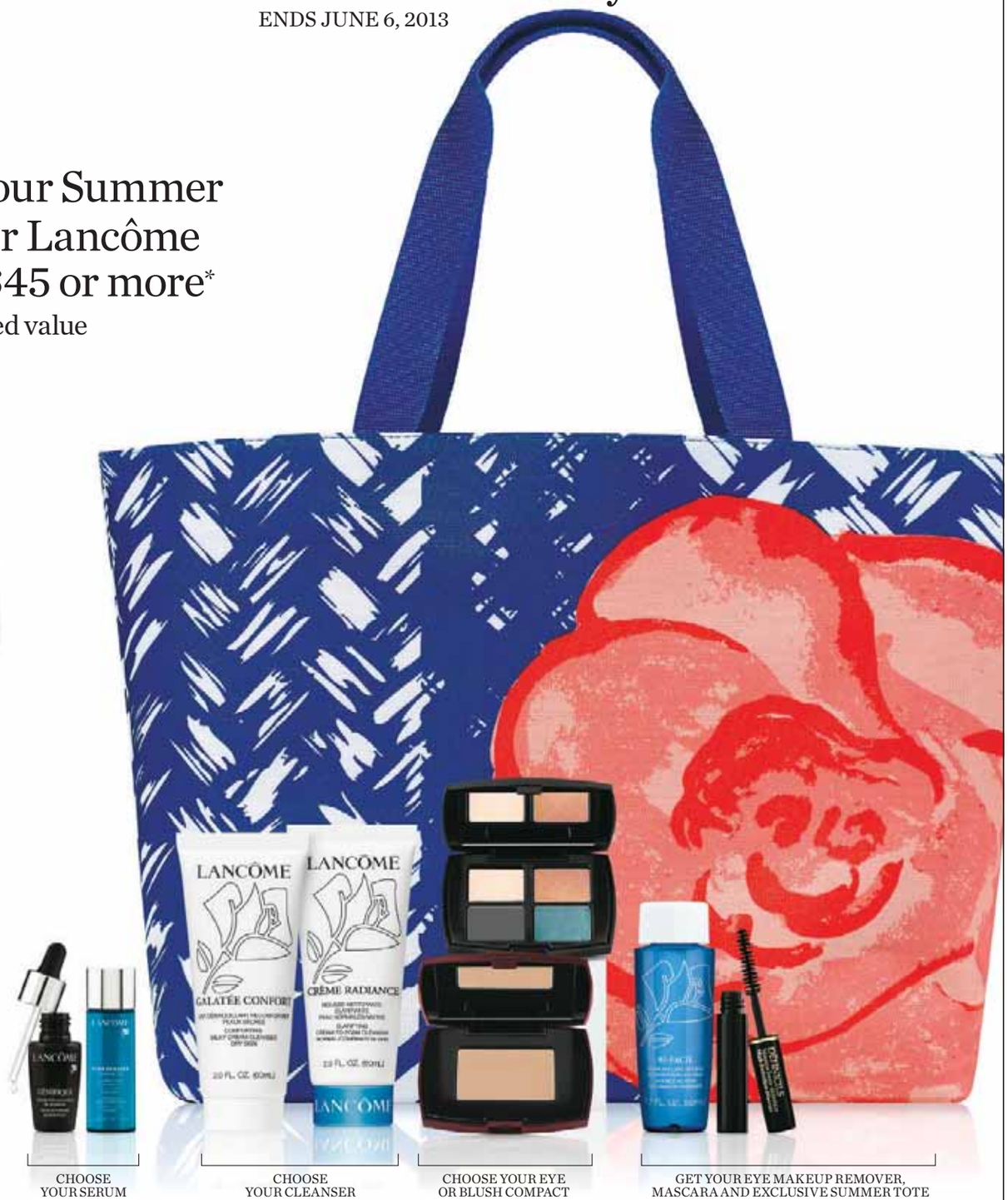

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China. Miracle baby rescued from sewer pipe released to grandparents

The mother of a Chinese baby boy who was rescued from a sewer pipe beneath a restroom shortly after birth is unlikely to face criminal charges because authorities concluded he fell into the toilet accidentally, local officials and media reports said Thursday.

The baby was released from a hospital to his maternal grandparents late Wednesday, while his mother, 22, remains under medical care. The infant was rescued from a pipe underneath a squat toilet in Zhejiang province. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

An accident, say police

The mother raised the alarm about the baby when he got stuck Saturday in a pipe below a toilet in a restroom. But she had cleared away signs of a birth and did not immediately come forward as the mother.

The baby rescued after being trapped in a sewage pipe. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tunisian Femen activist fined; more charges pending

Protesters at the courthouse in Kairouan, Tunisia. NAWFEL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Amina Sboui. Activist went into hiding due to death threats; now she's accused of writing 'Femen' on a cemetery wall

A court convicted the Tunisian member of the Ukrainian feminist group Femen Tuesday for carrying an "incendiary object" and fined her $182.

She remains in custody pending more serious charges.

Supportive dad

"I am proud of my daughter, who has honoured the rights of women." **Mounir Sboui, Amina's father,** who made the comment in an interview and was in court to support her.

Amina Sboui, who posted topless photos of herself online as part of a women's rights protest, attempted to carry out a new protest on May 19 in the religious centre of Kairouan. She was arrested and charged with carrying a canister of pepper spray.

Prosecutors on Thursday, however, said they are considering bringing more serious charges against her, including desecrating a cemetery and offending public decency, according to defence lawyer Mokhtar Jannene.

Sboui will appear in court again June 5.

Outside the court, about 200 protesters, including many religious conservatives, chanted slogans against Sboui, accusing her of attacking the city and insulting Islam. They also shouted insults at the defence lawyers and accused them of "sullying" the image of the city, a centre for religious pilgrimage. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Boston bombing. Mother of remaining suspect says son is now walking

The remaining suspect in the Boston Marathon bombings has recovered enough to walk and assured his parents in a phone conversation that he and his slain brother were innocent, their mother told The Associated Press on Thursday.

Meanwhile, the father of a Chechen immigrant killed in Florida while being interrogated by the FBI about his ties to the slain brother maintained that the U.S. agents killed his son "execution-style."

Dzhokhar Tsarnaev, 19, walked without a wheelchair to speak to his mother last week for the first and only phone conversation they have had since he has been in custody, Zubeidat Tsarnaeva said from her home in Makhachkala, Russia.

In a rare glimpse at Dzhokhar Tsarnaev's state of mind, he told her he was getting better and that he had a very good doctor, but was struggling to understand what happened, she said.

Defending their sons

- The Tsarnaevs' parents have held fast to their belief that their sons were framed. Zubeidat Tsarnaeva, dressed all in black and still visibly distressed, showed AP several YouTube videos on an iPad she claimed cleared her sons. They could not be authenticated by the AP.

"He didn't hold back his emotions either, as if he were screaming to the whole world: 'What is this? What's happening?'" she said.

The April 15 bombings killed three people and wounded more than 260.

The elder brother, 26-year-old Tamerlan Tsarnaev, was killed in a shootout with police, and Dzhokhar remains in a prison hospital after being badly wounded.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Taking aim. Letter to Obama similar to other threatening letters

A suspicious letter mailed to the White House was similar to two threatening, poison-laced letters on the gun-control debate sent to New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg, one of the most potent advocates of stricter gun laws in the U.S., officials said Thursday.

The Secret Service said the letter was addressed to U.S. President Barack Obama and was intercepted by a White House mail-screening facility. Two similar letters postmarked in Louisiana and sent to Bloomberg in New York and his gun-control group in Washington contained traces of the deadly poison ricin.

It wasn't immediately clear whether the letter sent to Obama contained ricin. It was turned over to the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Force for testing and investigation.

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A suspicious letter mailed to U.S. President Barack Obama was similar to two poison-laced letters sent to New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg, officials said. MANDEL NGAN/GETTY IMAGES

Truxton, N.Y.

Seven killed in New York crash

A minivan carrying two families was hit by a runaway trailer hauling crushed cars in upstate New York, killing four young children and three adults in their early 20s, authorities said Thursday.

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England

Woolwich suspect appears in London court

A prime suspect in the vicious slaying of British soldier Drummer Lee Rigby sat handcuffed in a London court Thursday, given permission not to stand up before a judge because of wounds sustained when he was shot by police.

Michael Adebowale, 22, confirmed his name, address and date of birth as the investigation into the shocking killing entered its courtroom phase.

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U.S.-Saudi Arabia

Man gets 25 years in plot to kill ambassador

A man who admitted that he plotted to kill Saudi Arabia's ambassador to the United States by bombing a Washington restaurant was sentenced Thursday to 25 years in prison.

Manssor Arbabsiar, a U.S. citizen who was born in Iran, pleaded guilty in October to two conspiracy charges and a murder-for-hire count.

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'Safe countries'

Canada makes changes to asylum system

Chile and South Korea have been added to a list of so-called "safe countries" in an effort to streamline refugee applications. Canada considers those countries unlikely to produce actual refugees.

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Long voyage. Readings by U.S. rover find astronauts would face a raised cancer risk if they went to the red planet

Astronauts travelling to and from Mars would be bombarded with as much cosmic radiation as they'd get from a full-body CT scan about once a week for a year, researchers reported Thursday.

That dose is enough to raise their cancer risk by about 3 per cent, but experts caution that there are many uncertainties about the space environment's effects on the body.

As plans for deep space exploration ramp up, radiation is a big concern — from high-energy galactic cosmic rays spewed by distant supernova explosions to sporadic bursts of charged particles hurled by the sun. Earth's magnetic field helps to deflect much of that harmful radiation.

The U.S. space agency, NASA, aims to send a crew to orbit the red planet by the mid-2030s. Private outfits like Inspiration Mars — backed by NASA engineer-turned-space tourist Dennis Tito — are seeking volunteers for a Mars flight. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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"You want to get there as quickly as possible (to reduce radiation exposure.)"

Don Hassler, scientist in charge of the radiation instrument aboard Curiosity

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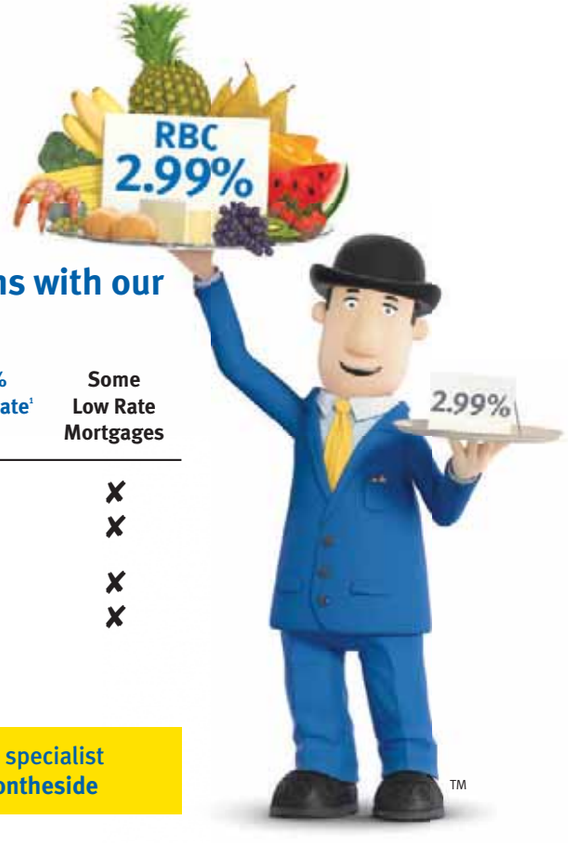

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Man sets condo on fire trying to dry roof via blowtorch

A Regina man who was trying to dry out his roof with a blowtorch instead set his condo on fire.

Fire officials say the man was trying to clear water from his eavestrough and decided to speed up the process.

Investigators have confirmed the blowtorch was the cause of the fire. GLOBAL REGINA/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Greece

Lawmaker's gun accidentally fires at airport check-in

A Greek extreme far-right lawmaker who wanted to travel with his licensed handgun on a domestic flight drew unwanted attention after the firearm accidentally went off during check-in procedures Thursday. Police said nobody was hurt in the incident in a secluded area of Athens International Airport. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Power and politics

A man lifts weights during lunch hour on Parliament Hill, in Ottawa on Thursday. Canada's capital reached 28 C Thursday, and was expected to top 30 C on Friday. FRED CHARTRAND/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Dragged alongside car. iPhone robbery leaves local actor battered

A Toronto actor faced a case of life imitating art Tuesday when he was the victim of a violent cellphone theft.

Jeff Hanson, who is currently in a play about random violent attacks, was walking home from a performance on Bathurst, just south of Dupont when a car pulled up. The driver asked to borrow his iPhone, and immediately after Hanson leaned into the window and handed him his phone, the man stepped on the gas.

"I had a fight-or-flight reaction," recalled Hanson, who grabbed onto the inside of the car as the man sped off.

As the car travelled south on Bathurst, the driver swerved around a vehicle and into oncoming traffic, Hanson said. After about a block and a half, Hanson said the driver began speeding towards a parked car.

"I knew if I didn't let go, he was going to pin me between (the parked car and his vehicle) and that could have been really bad," said Hanson. "So I let go and started rolling."

Jeff Hanson in hospital after Tuesday's incident. COURTESY JUNE MITTLER

Hanson, 29, is recovering in hospital with a mild concussion and deep bruises and cuts to his face and chest. Despite complications caused by blood between his skull and brain, he's expected to make a full recovery.

"I realize I was lucky. Everyone who saw the accident and has spoken to me here … is surprised that I'm doing as well as I am." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Ikea monkey's 'mom' in court to get him back

Darwin. Abuse allegations dropped as Toronto real-estate lawyer describes unusual bond with 'son'

A primate sanctuary is no longer alleging that the Ikea monkey was abused by the woman who calls herself his "mom," who wept in court Thursday as she described her bond with her "son."

Yasmin Nakhuda took her monkey, Darwin, everywhere, she testified. Nakhuda, a Toronto real-estate lawyer, took him to work, the gym, shopping, to a wedding, and brought him in the shower with her.

She took him to an Ikea in December, locked his crate and the car and told him she would be right back. But Darwin escaped and ran around the parking lot. Toronto Animal Services scooped him up and sent him to Story Book Farm Primate Sanctuary in Sunderland, Ont.

Nakhuda sued the sanctuary to get Darwin back, alleging she was tricked into surrendering the monkey. The case is not a custody battle — rather, Nakhuda is suing for recovery of property.

She has gone to court twice to get Darwin back. At one hearing the sanctuary alleged she had abused the monkey, by "strangling" him and hitting him with a wooden spoon.

At the outset of the trial Thursday, Kevin Toyne, the lawyer for the sanctuary, said it was withdrawing those allegations in the interest of keeping the trial short. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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"Having Darwin... was like the chance to experience motherhood again... I treated him like my son."
Yasmin Nakhuda, Darwin's owner

Yasmin Nakhuda arrives at Durham Region Courthouse on Thursday. BERNARD WEIL/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Harper mum on dealing with scandal

Ottawa. PM fails to address questions about how he directed staff to deal with expense issue last fall

Prime Minister Stephen Harper
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Prime Minister Stephen Harper is steadfastly refusing to acknowledge any question about his leadership during the months last winter when an expense scandal involving three of his Conservative Senate appointees was in the public eye.

Harper has spent the past three days insisting that he first learned that his chief of staff had helped pay off Sen. Mike Duffy's $90,000 in improper expense claims only after the public was told by CTV in mid-May.

But he has failed to address questions about how he instructed his staff to handle the expense revelations after they first aired late last fall.

Neither Harper nor his NDP and Liberal counterparts were in question period Thursday, so it fell to Heritage Minister James Moore to bear the brunt of the opposition onslaught.

"Duffy keeps the $90,000 while the Receiver General gets $90,000 from an illicit deal that was so wrong it cost Mr. Wright his job," said Liberal MP Ralph Goodale. "Will the government repudiate the dirty money and instead garnishee Duffy's wages and seize his assets so he pays for his wrongdoing, not some deal-maker in the PMO?"

Harper faced more than 40 direct questions on the affair in the House of Commons this week but has not provided any information on who in his office was asked to handle the scandal, what instructions they were given, or why his chief of staff took it upon himself to give $90,000 to a senator accused of improper housing expense claims.

Duffy stopped co-operating with an independent audit of his expenses once the $90,000 was paid back. Conservatives in the Senate cited that repayment in declaring the matter closed shortly after receiving the audit.

Duffy and Sen. Pamela Wallin are no longer part of the Conservative caucus, along with Sen. Patrick Brazeau, another Harper appointee accused of improper expense claims.

Sen. Mac Harb has left the Liberal caucus while fighting what he says are unfair accusations that he too abused his Senate housing allowance. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Baird urges political solution to Syria violence

Reports of a Russian arms shipment to the Syrian regime and the rejection of peace talks by opposition groups raised fears Thursday that international efforts to bring an end to the civil war in Syria are at risk.

A political solution is the only way to end the violence, Foreign Affairs Minister John Baird and his German counterpart stressed Thursday after bilateral talks in Ottawa.

Both men expressed concern over reports that Syrian President Bashar Assad received Russian anti-aircraft missiles.

"Syria has received the first shipment of Russian anti-aircraft S-300 rockets," Assad was quoted as saying, adding: "All our agreements with Russia will be implemented and parts of them have already been implemented."

Baird called the reports regrettable, if true, while German Foreign Minister Guido Westerwelle characterized the development as unappreciated.

Arms race

The concern with the influx of weapons isn't just about them making it into the wrong hands, but also the start of an arms race between opposition groups and the Assad government.

The U.S. and Russia were to meet this week in Geneva to hash out a plan to get both sides together for peace talks, but the Syrian National Coalition, a major opposition group, suggested that for now there's no place for talks.

"The talk about the international conference and a political solution to the situation in Syria has no meaning in light of the massacres that are taking place," a spokesman for the Syrian National Coalition, Khalid Saleh, told reporters in Istanbul. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Biological information

Supreme Court won't hear woman's appeal to ID sperm donor

The Supreme Court of Canada will not hear an appeal from a woman who wanted to know the identity of her sperm-donor father.

Olivia Pratten sought to take her case to the high court after the British Columbia Court of Appeal threw out an earlier decision that sided with her.

She argued that offspring like herself should have access to information about their biological past, as is the case with people who are adopted.

The appeal court said she has no constitutional right to information about her biological father.

The court said providing such information would amount to state intrusion into the lives of many people.

As usual in such decisions, the Supreme Court gave no reasons for refusing to hear the appeal. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Taliban withdraw peace talks offer

Pakistan. The drone killing of the group's deputy leader also puts attention on U.S. policy

The Pakistani Taliban withdrew their offer of peace talks Thursday, following the death of the group's deputy leader in an American drone attack, a spokesman for the group said — a blow to the incoming government of Nawaz Sharif that was elected partly on promises to restore security after years of deadly attacks.

The death of Waliur Rehman, wanted by the U.S. for a 2009 attack in Afghanistan that killed seven CIA workers, also focuses attention on the controversial U.S. drone program. Despite President Barack Obama's promise last week of new transparency, Wednesday's strike against a longtime American target shows the CIA will still launch attacks on militants without having to explain them publicly.

The announcement by the Pakistani Taliban came amid conflicting reports about whether the Islamic militant movement had selected a replacement for Rehman, who was killed Wednesday in an attack that Pakistani officials said left at least four others dead.

Taliban spokesman Ahsanullah Ahsan said that the militants withdrew an offer to join peace talks because they believe the Pakistani government approves of the U.S. drone strikes, despite official statements to the contrary. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nigeria

Gay-marriage ban sets sentences of up to 14 years

Nigeria's House of Representatives voted to ban gay marriage and outlaw any groups actively supporting gay rights. It wasn't immediately clear if President Goodluck Jonathan would sign the measure, but gays and lesbians already face public ridicule and possible prison sentences.

Under the proposed law, couples who marry could face up to 14 years in prison. Anyone who helps couples marry could be sentenced to 10 years, as can same-sex couples displaying a "public show" of affection. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

El Salvador. C-section OK'd for severely ill woman

Salvadorian law

The law prohibits all abortions and the woman and doctor who terminated her pregnancy would face arrest and criminal charges.

El Salvador's government gave permission Thursday for doctors to perform a premature delivery for a seriously ill woman whose pregnancy attorneys say is putting her life at risk.

The case of the 22-year-old woman known only as Beatriz has drawn international attention as she sought to end the pregnancy in a country with some of the strictest abortion laws in Latin America.

The move by Health Minister Maria Isabel Rodriguez came a day after the Supreme Court ruled that Beatriz, who is six months pregnant, could not have an abortion even though she suffers from lupus and kidney failure. Ultrasound images indicate that her fetus is developing with only a brain stem and is given no chance of surviving.

Because the pregnancy is 26 weeks along, abortion laws are no longer at play, according to women's groups who have supported her petition. Rather, the health ministry can determine what's most medically sound for the mother versus the unborn baby. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

How to spot a liar

A lesson in deception. Could it be possible to look at Rob Ford's face and know the truth?

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Human beings make poor lie detectors — our gut feelings lead us astray, and we tend to rely on false stereotypes about shifty-eyed liars.

"Most people perform around the level of chance ... the same accuracy as would be expected simply by flipping a coin," said Leanne ten Brinke, postdoctoral fellow at UC Berkeley, via email.

In her doctoral thesis at the University of B.C. Okanagan, she tested the human ability to detect high-stakes lies — specifically, televised pleas for the safe return of a missing loved one, comparing genuine pleas to those of people later found to have killed the missing person.

The genuine pleaders expressed sincere sadness on their face and gave relatively long, direct pleas, she said.

The deceitful killers had difficulty appearing sad; instead, they showed subtle smiles.

"Because many of the muscles in our face are not under strong voluntary control, they could not bring their eyebrows upward and together, as occurs in genuine sadness. Instead their eyebrows only came upward — making them appear surprised," ten Brinke said.

In the first round, the professionals were not able to tell which was which better than a coin flip. However, a training session improved their accuracy to 81 per cent with a new set of videos.

The best believe their tales

"They'll find a technical, legalistic truth that will let themselves off the hook — like, 'I'm not an addict' — that will not address the bigger or more relevant question (of drug use)."

Bella DePaulo, deception expert and visiting professor of psychology at the University of California

Asked about the ongoing Rob Ford crack scandal, ten Brinke said her research can be a great tool for reporters.

"If you notice some suspicious behaviour, you probably want to question the person further about that topic."

In ten Brinke's doctoral thesis, she asked 42 professionals — including forensic psychologists and psychiatrists, correctional-service workers, lawyers and a criminal profiler — to watch videos of "pleaders": Half genuine, half killers.

Her best advice is to throw away stereotypes about liars — especially that they will look shifty, or look in a certain direction when lying. Instead, look for inconsistencies in verbal, facial and body language behaviours and for "leakages" of genuine emotion.

For all the talk about Mayor Rob Ford and his alleged drug use, only he knows the truth. So Metro spoke to an expert on deception, who says her research can be a great tool in investigative reporting. CHRIS YOUNG/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Polygraphs in politics

If all politicians trusted polygraph tests and agreed to take them, the world might be a very different place.

"They'd be able to get away with a lot less, that's for sure," said Chris Dennison, part-owner of Canadian Special Investigations, which offers polygraph testing.

Polygraphs — or lie detectors — measure blood pressure, breathing and skin conductivity through sweat. Many scientists dispute their accuracy.

Grope or nope

Dennison said his company offered to test Sarah Thompson and Rob Ford over her claims that he groped her, but neither took him up on it.

"Polygraphs only measure your physiological arousal to questions, and arousal doesn't always signal deception," said Leanne ten Brinke, a postdoctoral fellow at UC Berkeley, who studies deception.

Dennison maintains his examiners can tell the difference.

Getting into politics isn't generally good for business, however, because whoever is on the losing side will almost invariably dispute the results and put down the business.

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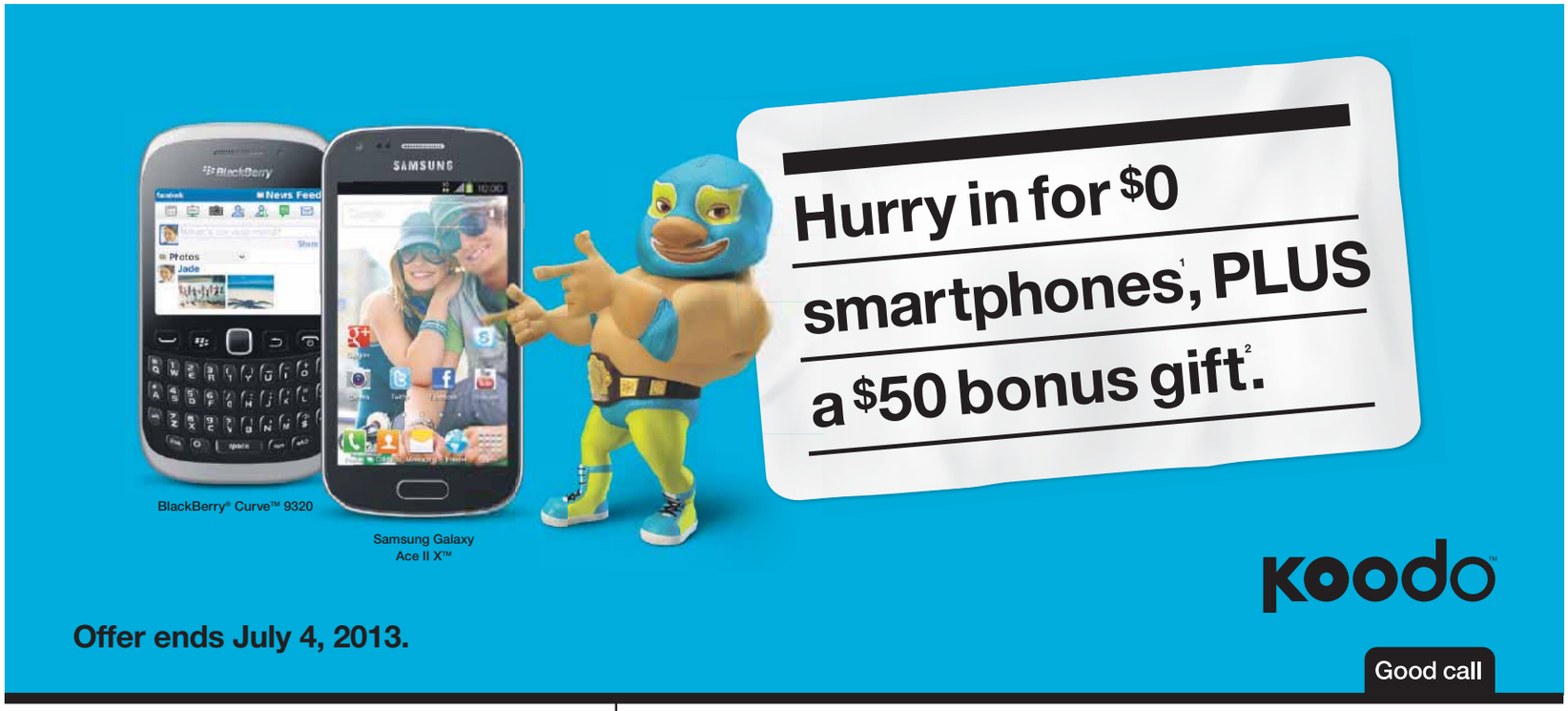

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Rogers lets CityNews fade to black, makes cuts to OMNI TV

Broadcasting. Decision affects 62 full-time jobs in all areas of production

CityNews Channel launched in October 2011, touted at the time as a round-the-clock source for the Greater Toronto Area's news, entertainment, sports and current affairs. It was broadcast on Rogers' digital cable systems. CITYNEWS.CA

Rogers Communications axed its short-lived 24-hour CityNews Channel and slashed production in some areas of its OMNI Television operations Thursday in an abrupt announcement that took viewers by surprise.

A Rogers spokeswoman said the changes "impacted" 62 full-time employees in total — 23 at CityNews Channel and 39 at OMNI Television.

"The impacted positions included all facets of the television industry — production, operations, writing, reporting," said Andrea Goldstein. The changes were announced in a memo to employees from Scott Moore, the president of broadcast at Rogers Media.

"We made changes to the company's television strategy to reflect evolving viewer habits and the global structural shift in advertising," Moore wrote in the memo obtained by The Canadian Press.

Moore also announced changes at Rogers' OMNI Television, which focuses on multicultural programing.

"The English-language South Asian newscast is no longer being offered and production operations in Alberta have ceased," Moore wrote.

Rogers said OMNI Television stations in Calgary and Edmonton will continue to operate but original content will not be produced from the Alberta locations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Super Size Me. CEO dines at McDonald's 'every single day'

They might start calling it the McDiet. McDonald Corp.'s CEO Don Thompson revealed at an analyst conference this week that he shed about 20 pounds in the past year by getting his "butt up" and "working out again."

But he said he hasn't changed his habit of eating at McDonald's "every single day."

Thompson, who has been on the job for less than a year, was responding to a question about how the world's biggest hamburger chain is adapting amid growing concerns about obesity.

McDonald's CEO Don Thompson THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Thompson said he lost the weight by getting active again. He noted that Europeans walk a lot and it's rare to see Europeans who are "very, very heavy."

"And so I think that balance is really important to people," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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THE METRO LIST
Paul Sullivan
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1 Rob Ford? Wasn't he the mayor of Toronto? He still is, maggot. But for how long? The rats are fleeing for the emergency exits — five personal staffers have bailed and the week's not over. Who's next? His barber? Meanwhile, the mayor keeps doing his bizarre tribute to the Black Knight from Monty Python and the Holy Grail, denying there's a video out there featuring him getting Ford-faced on crack. It's just a flesh wound!

2 Moses' got nothing on this kid:
Alone and afraid, a woman in China gave birth to a baby boy on the toilet. Apparently, baby slipped down the drain and the new mom called the Chinese equivalent of 911. Miraculously the infant was rescued from the sewer pipe. From where he's starting, everything going forward is good news.

3 We're number three!
The OECD (don't bother looking it up) has determined that Canada is the third happiest nation on earth. Number two is Sweden, which is always in our face, and number one is Australia. Throw another shrimp on the barbie! Criteria include work-life balance, income, housing, and something called the Mick Jagger Factor, or "satisfaction" for short. Canada gets the happiness bronze medal instead of the gold; after all, Rob Ford is still the mayor of Toronto. Just wait until next year, maggot.

4 The rich get richer:0
Sure it's a cliché, but boy it's true. According to the World Bank, the world's richest eight per cent snag 50 per cent of the world's income. Here's one reason the Democratic Republic of the Congo did not place in the top 15 of the world's happiest nations: its annual income is $231. Compare that to Monaco, where it's $171,465. If I were trying to make ends meet in the Congo, this news would not make me happy.

5 Attack of the Killer Beaver:
Here in the world's third happiest country, the beaver is a symbol of cheerful industry and diligence, not to mention the nation's founding fur. In Belarus, the beaver is just another nasty rodent. Some guy tried to have his picture taken with one, which bit him, severing an artery in his leg. The poor guy bled out. Now Belarus is trying to figure out what to do about an increasing population of increasingly aggressive beavers. There are 80,000 beavers in Belarus. Who knew?

6 Speaking of Biebers:
Another iconic Canadian rodent was in the news this week, this time for racing around the 'hood in his hot car, scaring the neighbours and fuelling the paparazzi. Call in the Bieber control officers. This kid is out of control.

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Monk's best friend

PAUL BROWN/REX FEATURES

The Tiger Temple: Where monastery meets sanctuary

Under the cool shade of a tree, a Buddhist monk affectionately embraces a tiger. Elsewhere at the Tiger Temple in Kanchanaburi, Thailand, a young tiger was spotted happily playing around in a pool of water with a fascinating new toy. There are some 100 tigers at the temple which live alongside monks. Founded in 1994, the animal reserve is based at a Buddhist temple. The first cub arrived in 1999 after her mother was killed by poachers nearby. METRO

Critics: An illegal breeding facility

The attraction is a controversial one, as animal rights groups claim it is an illegal breeding facility and that the tigers are not cared for properly. However, a three-day investigation by ABC News did not find any evidence of poor conditions. METRO

Quoted

"If you think they rescue abused tigers, or that the tigers will be released into the wild, they won't be."

Philip Mansbridge, CEO of animal welfare charity Care for the Wild

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Are you fed up with how useful and informative your Twitter feed is? You can easily take a few steps toward correcting that by following these accounts for a rich vein of occasionally bizarre, but always witty, wordplay.

@dogsdoingthings: I'm tempted to say the name says it all, but it barely scratches the surface of this account's vision of dogs engaged in impossibly high-concept activities, usually with a disdainful eye cast upon their alleged best friend (that would be us.)

@twortmanteaus: A portmanteau is the sometimes awkward collision of two words to make a new one. Think "brunch." For other examples, follow this character who spends the day RTing miscellaneous musings from tweeters, creating new words from their tossed off thoughts.

@dataisplural: Puns tend to be a love or hate thing. If you hate them, you're wrong. If you love them, congratulations on your excellent taste and don't waste another second before following this champion of groan-inducement.

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Scientists revived plants from 400 years ago. What would you bring back from the past?

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Synopsis

In Will Smith's new sci-fi movie After Earth he stars as Cypher Raige, a general in the intergalactic peacekeeping organization Ranger Corps. After he is injured in a crash landing on Earth, a planet uninhabited for 1,000 years, his son (Jaden Smith) must navigate the unfamiliar landscape and battle new life forms to signal for help. This week the Reel Guys have a look at the highlights of Will Smith's career and how he left his throne as the prince of Bel-Air to become one of the world's biggest movie stars.

Will Jaden Smith follow in his famous father's footsteps? HANDOUT

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RICHARD CROUSE AND MARK BRESLIN

Why we love Will

After Earth. As Smith and son's new film opens this weekend, the Reel Guys reflect on the actor's journey from Fresh Prince to king of Hollywood

Richard: Mark, The Fresh Prince Of Bel Air proved that Will Smith has a flair for broad comedy, so it's surprising that over the years he's played so few funny roles. He's always charming and his films usually have the odd laugh, but rarely has he played it strictly for laughs. In 1993 the safe move for Smith would have been to make a comedy, instead he chose to play a con-man in the serious, talky Six Degrees of Separation. It's a heavyweight role, and he's really good in it. What's your favourite Will Smith role?

Mark: Will Smith must be the most likeable Hollywood star this side of Tom Hanks. I wish I could say I like all his movies, but I can't. I really like his more serious roles. My favourite? The Pursuit of Happyness. His character, based on a true story, is a man caught in desperate financial circumstances, who raises a young boy while homeless. The movie is ultimately uplifting as he becomes a successful stockbroker, but it's a harrowing journey, and Smith plays it to perfection.

RC: In 2008 he played two creatures that don't exist in real life, an alien with an anger management problem and an IRS tax collector with a conscience. Hancock has a dash of Men in Black's wonky humour, a glimpse of his action hero of Independence Day, and a taste of Enemy of the State's troubled paranoiac. Best of all there is absolutely nothing in there that echoes Wild Wild West. In Seven Pounds he's a taxman crushed by the weight of his emotions, a walking zombie who has given up on life. And he's terrific in both movies.

MB: Hancock didn't quite work for me, but Enemy of the State sure did. But I'm such a troubled paranoiac myself I might have liked anybody in the role. Smith is great in Seven Pounds, a weird picture by any standards. But if it's Will Smith as hero you're looking for, he's commanding in all 157 minutes of Ali. And he's suave and debonair in Hitch.

RC: We can't forget Men in Black. The sequels have been (profitable) disappointments, but Smith's Agent J is always fun.

MB: Now that I think of it, if Will Smith is in a movie I don't like, it's the movie I don't like, not Smith. And that includes — shudder — The Legend of Bagger Vance.

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Drama

The Lesser Blessed

Director. Anita Doron

Stars. Joel Evans, Benjamin Bratt, Kiowa Gordon

In Anita Doron's The Lesser Blessed, the life of a First Nations teenager living in the Northwest Territories is drastically changed when he's befriended by the new boy at school. Larry Sole (Joel Evans) stops being an outsider the day Johnny Beck (Kiowa Gordon) takes him under his wing, but even he can't seem to protect Larry from his past. Though it serves a heavy dose of adolescent drama, Doron's feature lends a voice to First Nations characters we don't normally see on screen.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

Comedy/Drama

Old Stock

Director. James Genn

Stars. Noah Reid, Melanie Leishman

Pulling from a variety of quirky indie dramadies, Old Stock centres on Stock Burton, a Max Fischer-esque teen living in a retirement home, hiding from a tragedy that's made him a social pariah. Stock's world is shaken after he's evicted, but not before he attracts the eye of Patti, the home's dance instructor. Their burgeoning relationship forces Stock to face his past. As likeable as the characters are, Old Stock's plot has more than a passing resemblance to the superior Silver Linings Playbook.

IAN GORMELY

Drama

Pieta

Director. Kim Ki-duk

Stars. Lee Jung-jin, Cho Min-soo

It's a good thing Pieta wasn't released earlier this month, for it might be best described as an anti-Mother's Day film. Shocking and sadistic, this award-winning South Korean drama details a cold, crippling loan shark whose solitary life is interrupted by a woman claiming to be his long-lost mom. Fans of veteran Korean filmmaker Kim Ki-duk can expect brutality and violence while others may shun the sheer depravity of the characters.

STEVE GOW

Drama

Now You See Me

Director. Louis Leterrier

Stars. Jesse Eisenberg, Mark Ruffalo, Woody Harrelson

There's nothing quite like a good heist movie, and if you can throw in a bit of sleight-of-hand, all the better. As a film, Now You See Me seems to know it's not supposed to be much more than a good time, and there's nothing wrong with that. Whoever pulled this ensemble together is the real star here. The Four Horsemen (Jesse Eisenberg, Woody Harrelson, Isla Fisher and Dave Franco) take what could've been bad CW drama-level characters and make them imminently watchable.

NED EHRBAR

Sci-fi/Action

After Earth

Director. M. Night Shyamalan

Stars. Jaden Smith, Will Smith

After his last few attempts (including 2010's The Last Airbender), expectations for M. Night Shyamalan's films couldn't be lower and After Earth likely won't help matters. A vehicle to re-team Will Smith and his son Jaden, this futuristic thriller crashes the pair on a deserted Earth where they must survive ferociously evolved creatures and seek rescue. While Shyamalan fills the film with plenty of eye-catching effects, wooden dialogue and a shortage on soul keeps its audience at arm's length.

STEVE GOW

Comedy/Drama

A Wedding Invitation

Director. Ki-hwan Oh

Stars. Baihe Bai, Jiang Jin Fu, Mei-Hsiu Lin

A Wedding Invitation feels like a Chinese amalgamation of every Romantic Comedy trick in the book. It checks all the standard rom-com boxes: a tale of true love belated, a quirky girl, a gay best friend, and a few tragic twists. There's some comedic timing lost in reading subtitles, and the endless parade of chick flick clichés goes on a bit too long, but it's worth a watch if you're in a Hagen-Daas-out-of-the-tub type of mood.

COLIN MCNEIL

Drama

Blancanieves

Director. Pablo Berger

Stars. Maribel Verdu, Daniel Gimenez Cacho, Angela Molina

Plainly said, you will not see another film this year quite like Blancanieves. Written and directed by Spanish filmmaker Pablo Berger, the movie is, like 2011's The Artist, a full blown, dialogue-free, monochromatic salute to the universal power of silent film. It re-tells and twists the tale of Snow White into a dream-like mythical musing on parental bonds and bullfighting and is buoyed by a majestic symphonic score.

CHRIS ALEXANDER

Documentary

The Ghosts in our Machine

Director. Liz Marshall

Stars. Jo-Anne McArthur, Susie Coston

A compassionate documentary examining our relationship with animals, The Ghosts In Our Machine will surely have the most immovable moviegoers sympathizing with our fellow non-humans. Arguing that animals are sentient beings, the film follows photojournalist Jo-Anne McArthur as she sneaks into fur farms and documents the fate of the four-legged hostages. Director Liz Marshall was wise enough to allow the challenging visuals to affect the audience without an overload of imperious PETA politics.

STEVE GOW

Action

Erased

Director. Philipp Stölzl

Stars. Aaron Eckhart, Olga Kurylenko, Liana Liberato

In Philipp Stölzl's Erased, systems tester Ben Logan (Eckhart) goes to work one day only to find that his employer and office have completely disappeared. When his colleagues turn up dead, Logan suspects their mysterious assassins plan to finish the job and he goes on the run with his daughter (Liberato), who discovers her father is peculiarly gifted in self-defence. If this sounds familiar, it could be because this plodding action thriller is essentially a pastiche of the Taken and Bourne films, with no new tricks to its name.

MANORI RAVINDRAN

Comedy

Sightseers

Director. Ben Wheatley

Stars. Alice Lowe, Steve Oram

The outcasts in Sightseers aren't very likeable characters and filmmaker Ben Wheatley probably prefers it that way. As new lovers Chris and Tina travel across England in their caravan, quaint tourist stops become upstaged by dog theft, vehicular homicide and eventually senseless serial killings against condescending citizens. As commentary about class warfare goes, it's oddly imaginative but the gag still wears out by the end of the film.

STEVE GOW

Drama

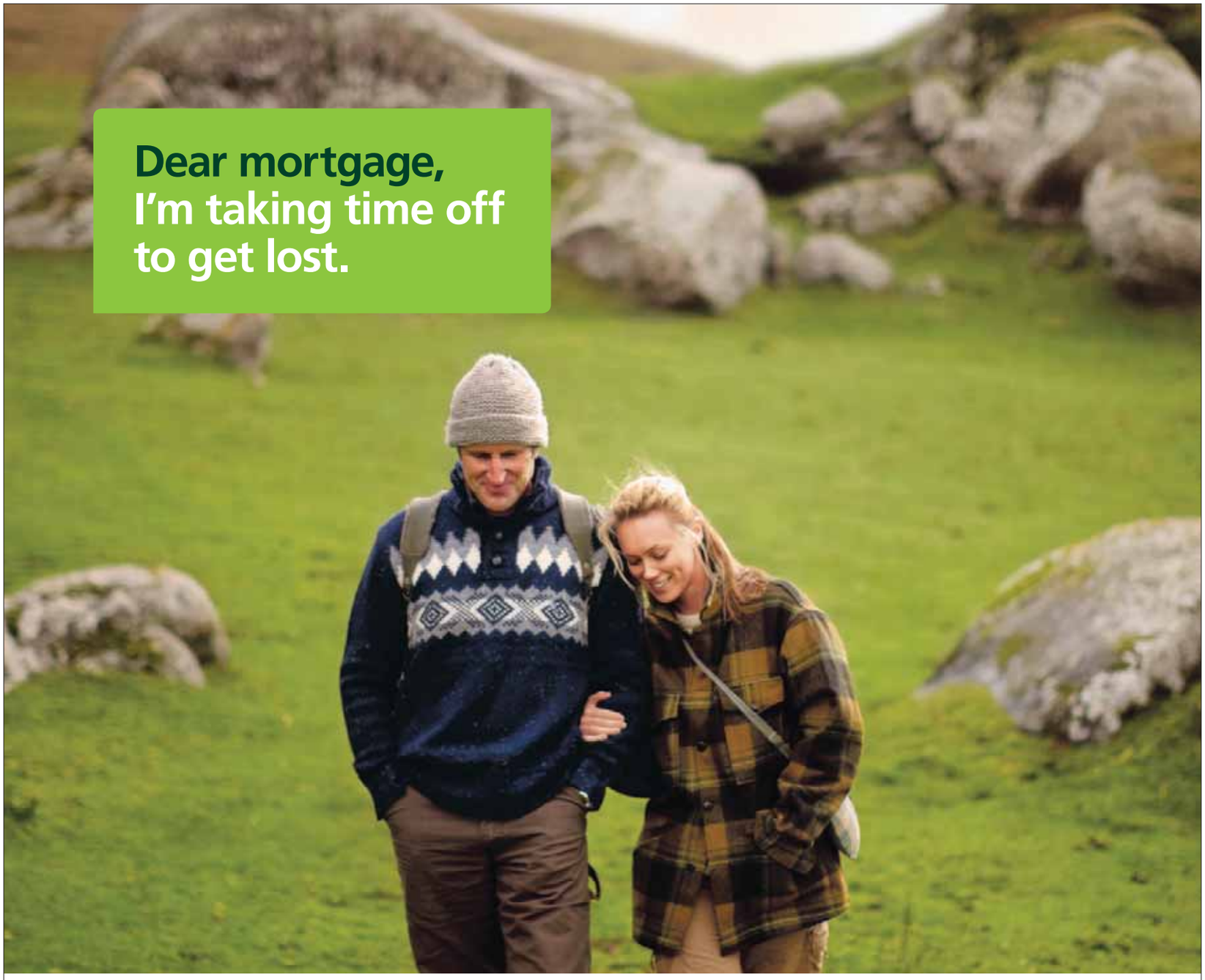
The English Teacher

Director. Craig Zisk

Stars. Julianne Moore, Michael Angarano

We'd watch Julianne Moore do the dishes for 90 minutes and give it a passing grade, so good is her on-screen presence. Her latest picture, The English Teacher, sees her shining as usual as a romantic, albeit depressed, middle aged high school teacher who falls into a sexual relationship with a former student and vows to have his unpublished play produced. The subject matter would make for a great drama, but director Craig Zisk plays it at the pitch of tepid sitcom, deflating the intensity of the narrative with painfully unfunny comedy.

CHRIS ALEXANDER



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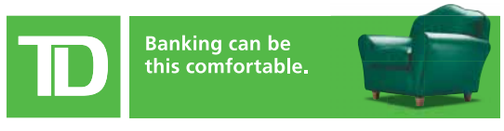

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To prep for The East, Page moved west

Eco-activism.
Actress spent time on a settlement that practised 'freeganism' to learn more about her eco footprint

RICHARD CROUSE
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Ellen Page stars opposite Alexander Skarsgård in The East. HANDOUT

At age 20 Ellen Page became a star playing Juno in the film of the same name. She was nominated for an Academy Award and would go on to make movies like Whip It and Inception, but first she took some time off.

"I studied permaculture, design and eco village development at a place called Lost Valley in Oregon with a lot of people who had the same philosophy — strictly freegan," she says.

Freeganism, or the practice of salvaging discarded food, was just one of the things that fascinated Page during her month-long stay at the settlement.

The experience taught her to live more simply and to really think about her relationship with the planet. Her time there also prepared her for The East, a new eco-thriller co-starring Alexander Skarsgård and Britt Marling.

"On top of it being an incredibly beautifully written piece of work, there were so many ideas that I was very excited about and thinking about," she says.

In the film she plays Izzy, a member of a shadowy group of eco-activists called The East — think a more hands-on version of real-life group Anonymous — who live by an anarchist eco code.

"We were able to talk about the experience I had and relate what that does to you as a person when you've been raised with this narrative given to us by the system that exists.

"Then you go experience something that completely flips everything on its head," she says.

"That is a wild ride to go on. Then to walk back out into the world and society, you see things differently."

It's a way of life she thinks about daily.

"Every morning when I wake up and open my eyes I am unwillingly oppressing a lot of people and the environment to live in the privilege that I have—that we all have living in this area of the world. Not that everyone in this area of the world experiences that… and that's a hard thing."

"I think that is something a lot of people are dealing with right now and it is hard to know if running away to the woods and becoming a freegan is the best choice, or do we stay in the infrastructure we've inherited and do our best to create positive change? I don't necessarily know the answer. Maybe I'm just being a selfish jerk."

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Megan Mullally and Nick Offerman love indie films, especially when they get to work together. GETTY IMAGES

They're a funny pair

Perfect package.
Megan Mullally and Nick Offerman love working together — it means less time apart

MATTHEW PRIGGE
Metro World News in New York

The dominant power couple in the world shifts at the whim of a fickle populace. Right now, for some, the greatest — or just most wonderful — duo is Nick Offerman and Megan Mullally. Married since 2003, the two have seen a shift in their careers: Once Mullally was the one with the hit show (Will and Grace). Now it's him, as burly libertarian carnivore Ron Swanson on Parks and Recreation — although Mullally has guest appearances as his ex-wife, Tammy. In fact, they tend to work together on the same projects; that way, they don't have to spend any time apart. In The Kings of Summer, Offerman plays the widowed father of a teenager who runs away from home to live in the woods with his bros. Mullally plays the mother of one of his friends, which affords them only a few scenes together.

You've both been doing a lot of smaller films, often together. What's the appeal of these projects?

Mullally: I think we both love doing indie movies. It's kind of the equivalent of the 99-seat play. You have the feeling that you have more creative leeway and you can make it be the way you want it to be. When everyone is on a level playing field and nobody is getting paid, I think everyone pitches in equally and has the same kind of desire to create something good.

Offerman: We choose material, first and foremost, based on scripts that we think are very good. Scripts that don't go through the corporate regime are going to end up better because they'll retain somebody with a beautiful artistic vision and/or a great sense of humour. That will come through in an independent script much more so than a studio project. Those can't help but be homogenized by the standards and practices, the Coca-Cola people.

How did you get involved in Kings of Summer?

Offerman: They were looking for sort of a gruff guy who could also tell a joke and Russell Crowe wasn't available. Chris Colletta's script was poignant, beautiful and heartfelt, but also had a terrific sense of humour. It often happens with Megan and I: One of us gets a job on something and the producers will say, "Can we get your spouse interested in this?" If one of us loves the script, the other is happy to jump on board, too. It also affords us the opportunity instead of spending two weeks apart while out in Cleveland, we're there together.

Quality over quantity

"We choose material, first and foremost, based on scripts that we think are very good."
Nick Offerman

Offerman on Kings

The going technique is to go with a really great script and get a really great cast. You have to shoot your scenes as written because you need all the story points. Chris Colletta's script was wonderful and there was no need to embellish it. You happen to have some of the greatest improvisers in the nation of America. You take the script and shoot the scenes and then you say "Let's f— around," and you end up with a handful of gold nuggets that you'd be crazy not to use.

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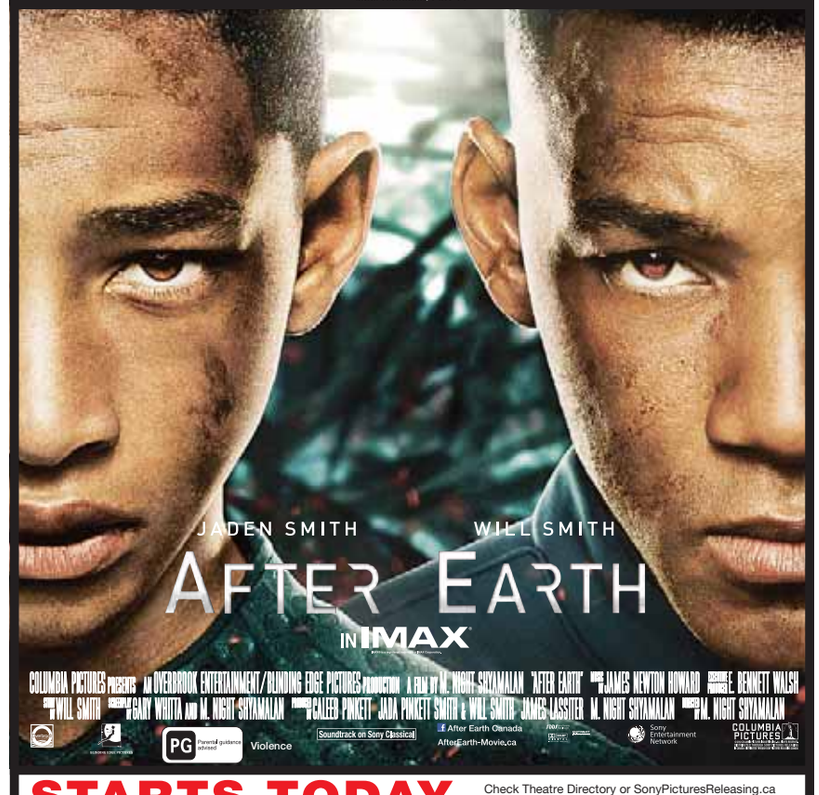
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The Breakfast Club (14A) Sun 8
The Company You Keep (14A) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:55-6:45-9:25
Epic (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:10-6:50-9:05
Fast & Furious 6 (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4-6:45-9:20
Ferris Bueller's Day Off (PG) Sun 6
The Ghosts in Our Machine (14A) Fri-Thu 2-7
The Hangover Part III (14A) Fri-Mon 1:25-3:50-7:05-9:15 Tue 1:25-3:50-7:05-9:15-11:15 Wed-Thu 1:25-3:50-7:05-9:15
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Old Stock (STC) Fri-Mon 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:10 Tue 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:10-11 Wed-Thu 1:50-4:20-7:10-9:10
The Place Beyond the Pines (14A) Fri-Wed 4:05-9:05 Thu 4:05
Planes, Trains and Automobiles (STC) Sun 2
Sixteen Candles (14A) Sun 12
Still Mine (PG) Fri-Thu 1:20-3:50-6:50-9:15
Weird Science (14A) Sun 4

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Side Effects (14A) Sat 2
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The Croods 3D (G) Sat-Sun 2
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Fast & Furious 6 (PG) No Passes Fri 12:15-1-3:10-4-6:20-7:10-9:30-10:20 No Passes Sat 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:30 No Passes Sun 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:20-9:45-10:15 No Passes Mon 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10 No Passes Tue 12:30-1-3:30-4-6:40-7:20-9:50-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:30-1:10-3:30-4:10-6:40-7:10-9:40-10:10
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Iron Man 3 3D (PG) Fri 12:35-3:30-6:40-9:50 Sat 6:50-10:10 Sun 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:50 Mon 12:50-3:45-6:50-9:45 Tue 12:50-3:45-6:50-10:10 Wed 3:45-6:50-9:45

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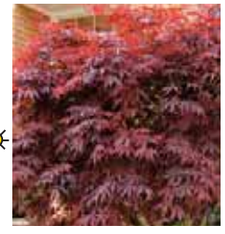

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Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG) Fri 12:50-3:50-6:50-10 Sat 12:50-3:45-7:10-10:20 Sun 1-4-7-10 Mon 1-4-7-9:55 Tue 1-4-7:10-10:20 Wed 12:50-4-7-9:55 Thu 1-4-7-9:55

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42 (PG) Fri 5-8-11 Sat-Thu 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:25
After Earth (PG) Fri-Wed 12-1-2:30-3:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-10-11 Thu 12-2:30-5-6-7:30-8:30-10-11 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1:30
American Mary (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat 10 Sun 2:45-7:45 Mon 9:45 Tue 7:30 Wed 2 Thu 10
The Big Wedding (14A) Fri 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 11:55-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:10-2:30-4:50-7:10-9:50
Chimpanzee (G) Sun 12:45
The Croods (G) Fri 12:05 Sat-Sun 11:50 Mon-Thu 12:05
The Croods 3D (G) Fri-Thu 2:40-5:10-7:40
The English Teacher (14A) Fri-Wed 12:30-3:05-5:30-7:55-10:20 Thu 3:50-6:10-8:30-10:50 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1:30
Epic (PG) Fri 1:35-4:10-7-9:35 Sat 1:35-4:10-9:35 Sun 1:35-4:10-7-9:35 Mon 1:35-4:10-10:30 Tue-Wed 1:35-4:10-7-9:35 Thu 1:35-4:10-7
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Erased (PG) Fri-Thu 12:20-2:55-5:35-8:15-10:55
Fast & Furious 6 (PG) No Passes Fri-Tue 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:40-6:15-6:45-9:40-9:50 No Passes Wed 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:40-6:15-6:45-9:40-9:50 No Passes Thu 12:10-12:40-3:10-3:40-6:15-6:45-9:20-9:50 No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:40-7:45-10:50
Fast & Furious 6: The IMAX Experience (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-4-7:05-10:10
The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4-7:15-10:30
The Great Gatsby 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 12-3:15-6:30-9:45
The Internship (PG) No Passes Sat 7 No Passes Mon 7 No Passes Thu 10
Jurassic Park 3D (PG) Fri-Tue 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40 Wed 12-2:50-10:40 Thu 1:40-4:40-7:40-10:40
The Lesser Blessed (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15-3:50-6:25-8:45-11
Life of Pi 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 10:10
Mud (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:55-6:55-10
Pain & Gain (18A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:45-7:45-10:50
The Place Beyond the Pines (14A) Fri-Thu 1:05-4:15-7:25-10:35
Rockshow (STC) Fri 1:30 Sat 4:30 Sun 5 Mon 4:15-7 Tue 2 Wed 4:15-7 Thu 2
Shark Tale (G) Sat 11
Spring Breakers (18A) Fri-Thu 6-8:20-10:45
Tropic Thunder (14A) Fri 4:30-10 Sat 1:30-7:30 Sun 10 Mon 1:45 Tue 4:45-9:45 Wed 9:45 Thu 4:45-7:15
A Wedding Invitation (STC) Fri-Thu 12:05-2:35-5:05-7:35-10:15
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (STC) Fri-Thu 12-3:30-7-10:30

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The Angels' Share (14A) Fri-Sun 12:15-2:40-5:10-9:40 Mon 9:40 Tue-Thu 12:15-2:40-5:10-9:40
Comrades, Almost a Love Story (PG) Wed 9:30
An Estranged Paradise (STC) Wed 7
Farewell My Concubine (14A) Thu 7:30
Lore (14A) Fri-Sun 2:20-4:30-7 Mon 7:05 Tue 2:20-4:30-7-9:15 Wed-Thu 12:05-2:20-4:30-7
Packaged Goods: Focus on Asia (STC) Mon 7
Pieta (14A) Fri-Sun 12-2:15-6:45-9 Mon 6:45-9 Tue-Thu 12-2:15-6:45-9
Sightseers (18A) Fri-Sun 4:45-7:30-9:30 Mon 7:30-9:30 Tue-Thu 4:45-7:30-9:30

Albion Cinemas
1530 Albion Rd.

Jatts in Golmaal (PG) Fri-Sun 6:30
Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani (STC) Fri 2:30-4-7:30-9:30 Sat-Sun 1-2:30-4-7:30-9:30 Mon-Thu 4-6-7:30-9:30

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After Earth (PG) Fri 2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Sat 11:40-2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Sun-Mon 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50 Tue 2:15-4:50-7:25-10 Wed-Thu 2:05-4:40-7:15-9:50
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Chimpanzee (G) Sun 12:45
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Fast & Furious 6 (PG) No Passes Fri-Sat 12:35-1:05-1:35-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:45-7:15-7:45-9:50-10:20-10:50 No Passes Sun-Mon 12:20-12:50-1:20-3:25-3:55-4:25-6:30-7-7:30-9:35-10:05-10:35 No Passes Tue 12:35-1:05-1:35-3:40-4:10-4:40-6:45-7:15-7:45-9:50-10:20-10:50 No Passes Wed-Thu 12:20-12:50-1:20-3:25-3:55-4:25-6:30-7-7:30-9:35-10:05-10:35
The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri 2:55-6:15-9:35 Sat 11:35-2:55-6:15-9:35 Sun-Mon 1:55-6:05-9:20 Tue 2:55-6:15-9:35 Wed 1:55-6:05-9:20 Thu 1-4:50
The Great Gatsby 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 Sun 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Mon 12:15-3:35-6:45-10 Tue 12:30-3:45-7-10:15 Wed 12:15-3:30-6:45-10 Thu 12:15-3:30-6:45-9:55
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The Internship (PG) No Passes Sat 7:20 No Passes Mon 7:40 No Passes Thu 10
Iron Man 3 (PG) Fri-Sat 12:20-3:35-6:50-9:55 Sun-Mon 12-3:10-6:20-9:25 Tue 12:20-3:35-6:50-9:55 Wed 12-3:10-6:20-9:25 Thu 12-3:10-10:50
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Mud (PG) Fri-Sat 12:05-3:15-6:25-9:25 Sun-Mon 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:20 Tue 12:05-3:15-6:25-9:25 Wed 1:05-4:10-7:25-10:20 Thu 12:40-3:50-6:50
Now You See Me (PG) Fri 1:55-4:45-7:40-10:30 Sat 11:10-1:55-4:45-7:40-10:30 Sun-Mon 1:50-5-7:50-10:40 Tue 1:55-4:45-7:40-10:30 Wed 5-7:50-10:40 Thu 1:50-5-7:50-10:40 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1
The Purge (14A) No Passes Thu 10
Shark Tale (G) Sat 11
Star Trek Into Darkness (PG) Fri-Sat 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:10 Sun-Mon 12:55-4-7:05-10:10 Tue 12:40-3:50-7:05-10:10 Wed 12:55-4-7:05-10:10 Thu 12:45-3:45-7:05-10:10
Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG) Fri 12-1:20-3:10-4:30-6:20-7:50-9:30-10:55 Sat 1:20-4:30-6:20-7:50-9:30-10:55 Sun 1:25-3:20-4:30-6:35-7:35-9:40-10:40 Mon 12:25-1:25-3:30-4:30-7:35-10:40 Tue 12-1:20-3:10-4:30-6:20-7:50-9:30-10:55 Wed 12:25-1:25-3:20-4:30-6:35-7:35-9:40-10:40 Thu 12:05-1:25-3:05-4:30-6:35-7:35-10:40

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After Earth (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:10-4:10-7:05-9:30
Epic (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4-7-9:15
Fast & Furious 6 (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1-3:55-6:55-9:45
The Hangover Part III (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05-7:10-9:35
Iron Man 3 (PG) Fri-Thu 1-3:45-6:45-9:30
Now You See Me (PG) Fri-Thu 1:05-3:45-6:50-9:25
Star Trek Into Darkness (PG) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:50-9:40

Kingsway Theatre
3030 Bloor St. West

Italy: Love It, or Leave It (STC) Fri-Thu 2
The Manor (14A) Fri-Thu 9
No (14A) Fri-Thu 3:30
Oblivion (PG) Fri-Thu 7
Pain & Gain (18A) Fri-Thu 9:15
Quartet (PG) Fri-Thu 11:30
Revolution (G) Fri-Thu 12:15
Searching for Sugar Man (PG) Fri-Thu 5:30
Silver Linings Playbook (14A) Fri-Thu 1:15
Still Mine (PG) Fri-Thu 3:15-7:10
To the Wonder (14A) Fri-Thu 5:05

Humber Cinema
:2442 Bloor St. West

Epic (PG) Fri 4:10-7:15-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10-7:15-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:15-9:30
Fast & Furious 6 (PG) Fri 4-7-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-4-7-10:10 Mon-Thu 4-7-10:10
The Hangover Part III (14A) Fri 4:20-7:25-9:45 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:20-7:25-9:45 Mon 4:20-7:25-9:45 Tue 1-4:20-7:25-9:45 Wed 4:20-7:25-9:45 Thu 1-4:20-7:25-9:45
Star Trek Into Darkness (PG) Fri 3:45-6:50-10 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:45-6:50-10 Mon 3:45-6:50-10 Tue 12:30-3:45-6:50-10 Wed 3:45-6:50-10 Thu 12:30-3:45-6:50-10

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1651 Queen St. E.

Epic (PG) Sat-Sun 12
Epic 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-6:40-9:10 Sat-Sun 2:20-4:50-7:20-9:50 Mon 6:40-9:10 Tue 3:50-6:40-9:10 Wed-Thu 6:40-9:10
Fast & Furious 6 (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 12:30-3:25-6:50-10:20 No Passes Mon 7:30-10:20 No Passes Tue 4:30-7:30-10:20 No Passes Wed-Thu 7:30-10:20
The Hangover Part III (14A) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:30 Sat 12:10-2:25-4:55-7:30-10:30 Sun 12:10-2:25-4:55-7:30-10:20 Mon 7:20-10 Tue 4:20-7:20-10:30 Wed-Thu 7:20-10
Iron Man 3 3D (PG) Fri 3:50-6:50-9:50 Sat 6:40-9:40 Sun 12:40-3:40-6:40-9:40 Mon 6:50-9:50 Tue 3:50-6:50-9:50 Wed-Thu 6:50-9:50

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Now You See Me (PG) Fri 4:10-7-10 Sat-Sun 1:20-4-7-10 Mon 7-9:40 Tue 4:10-7-10 Wed-Thu 7-9:40
Star Trek Into Darkness 3D (PG) Fri 4-7:10-10:10 Sat-Sun 1-3:50-7:10-10:10 Mon 7:10-10:10 Tue 4-7:10-10:10 Wed-Thu 7:10-10:10

Fox Theatre
2236 Queen St. E.

Bring Her on Home: The Return of the S.S. Keewatin (STC) Sat 4
The Croods 3D (G) Sat-Sun 1:30
A Lady in Paris (STC) Tue 9:15
Little Miss Sunshine (14A) Wed
Oblivion (PG) Fri-Mon 9:15
Renoir (STC) Fri-Mon 7 Tue-Thu 9:30
The Repentant (STC) Wed 7
Tasher Desh (STC) Thu 7
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Sun 4

Sheppard Grande
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After Earth (PG) Fri 4:50-7:30-10:10 Sat 2:15-4:50-7:30-10:10 Sun 1:40-4:20-7:10-9:40 Mon 4:20-7:10-9:40 Tue 4:20-7:10-9:45 Wed-Thu 4:20-7:10-9:40
Epic (PG) Fri 5:10 Sat 2:40-5:10 Sun 2:10-4:40 Mon-Thu 4:40
Epic 3D (PG) Fri 4:40-7:10-9:45 Sat 2:10-4:40-7:10-9:45 Sun 1:50-4:30-7:05-9:35 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:05-9:35
Fast & Furious 6 (PG) No Passes Fri 4:30-7:40-10:45 No Passes Sat 1:20-4:30-7:40-10:45 No Passes Sun 12:50-4-7:20-10:10 No Passes Mon 4-7:20-10:10 No Passes Tue 4:25-7:30-10:30 No Passes Wed-Thu 4-7:20-10:10
The Great Gatsby (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat-Sun 12:20-6:45 Mon-Thu 6:45
The Great Gatsby 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 3:30-10
The Hangover Part III (14A) Fri 4:15-6:50-7:50-9:30-10:25 Sat 1:45-4:15-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55 Mon 4:15-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55 Tue 4:15-6:50-7:20-9:30-10:20 Wed-Thu 4:15-6:50-7:25-9:30-9:55
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When rude poetry pays off

Q&A with Iggy Azalea. Cheeky Aussie hip hop artist talks music, mammoth paydays, her colourful youth and daring outfits

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

The LA-based Iggy Azalea is not who you'd expect to see as the up-and-coming face of hip hop. After all, she's an Australian leggy blond bombshell — and a woman. A novelty perhaps, but she's no fad. The 22-year-old initially tempted hip hop kids with smutty lyrics like "taste my Skittles" in the 2011 viral hit Pu$$y and followed up on her success in 2012 by being the first female to make hip hop magazine XXL's Freshman Class (a big deal in the industry).

You may already have picked up that Azalea — real name Amethyst Kelly — is no prude, with a blokey ease for chatting about sex and swearing. It's refreshingly charming rather than trashy, although perhaps parents wouldn't approve of the potty mouth.

You've got an interesting look. What's the thinking behind it and what are your influences?
I like bold prints and fun things like cartoons and movie characters: Grease, Looney Tunes, Space Jam, that kind of thing. When it comes to makeup, I have to have a full beat all the time — I call it "drag natural." It's where you have as much makeup as a drag queen but you try to make it look natural.

Are you insecure?
No, I just think why not look airbrushed? Things can always be better.

That's a good point. Why not?
Before I go on stage wearing open toe shoes, I will put concealer on my toes — I'm psycho.

Why did you start rapping?
I think I just liked the aggressiveness of it and I liked that they kind of seemed to be the rebels of all the styles of music. I thought artists like Busta Rhymes, Missy Elliott, 2Pac, Ludacris and Outkast were really cool. I really liked song lyrics and I wanted to know them all. I find it annoying when song lyrics — including my own — are wrong online.

Are you a perfectionist?
Yeah, I'm meticulous.

How many times do you go over your lyrics? OCD levels?
OCD. It'll take me a few days to even write a song and I listen to it back and there'll be changes on my latest album — but I haven't had time to get in the studio yet.

You use a lot of sexually-charged language on some tracks. Were you the rude kid at school who taught all the other kids about sex?
I was — yeah. I had a club in sixth grade, which was like a rude poetry club. I put out flyers and of course I had my contact information on this and it found its way back to the teacher and I remember getting called to the principal's office for it.

How much green girl?

- **You mentioned your mum was very pleased to see your bank statements, so what's been your biggest paycheque to-date?**
  Iggy: I can't say
- **Ballpark figure?**
  Iggy: I get a lot of big ones (laughs). The biggest check I'm about to get in one go is $250,000.

Iggy Azalea is a perfectionist when it comes to her music. HANDOUT

Urban in dark on Idol future but Fuse keeps his creative fire burning bright

New album. Aussie country rocker enjoying the collaborative side of latest offering and so far the reviews are positive

Keith Urban is no different than the rest of us: He has no idea what's going on with American Idol.

"I have no official information of anything," the 45-year-old country singer-guitarist said. "I'm pretty much in the same boat as everybody else here with the rumours that have been floating around. I don't know anything more about what's happening next season. It was like this before I signed on ... so it's not unusual for the Idol folks to be in this place of figuring out what they want to do, then they always pull it together."

Urban's got plenty to distract him while he waits. The Australian country music star has set a Sept. 10 release date for his new album, Fuse, and that means he's got to finish it. Urban thinks he's got a few months of work left to do on the follow-up to 2010's Get Closer, but leaves on tour in mid-July and hasn't left himself much of a cushion.

These things usually don't take so long, but Urban is using a new approach with Fuse. He is branching out from his longtime partnership with producer Dann Huff. While Huff is still onboard on a handful of songs, Urban signed up Jay Joyce, known best in country music for his work with Eric Church and Little Big Town, and Taylor Swift collaborator Nathan Chapman. He's also enlisted rocker Butch Walker.

Quoted

"It's just been really creatively liberating for me. I love collaborating.

Country star Keith Urban
On making his latest record Fuse

Urban went to their studios, used their engineers and players, and tried to expand and infuse his sound with their energy. He released the first single, the Chapman-produced Little Bit of Everything, on May 13, and country radio responded positively.

"It's just been really creatively liberating to me," Urban said. "I love collaborating. It's the thing I've always loved doing, whether it's writing or performing or being in the studio, I love the collaborative process. I think

Keith Urban's new record is called Fuse. CHRIS PIZZELLO/INVISION/AP

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It's Romeo and Juliet — the record label edition

When Elvis Costello and The Roots teamed up for a new album, they knew their pairing was unlikely and unconventional, so they secretly recorded music without the approval of their record labels.

"Sometimes if you ... get the record company involved, then people have ambition rather than starting to play, so we started to play," Costello said in a recent interview.

"We did it without a label or deadline pressure," said Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson as he sat next to Costello. "This absolutely was a passion project."

They began recording Wise Up Ghost, which will be released Sept. 17, two years ago. It's a moody, 12-track album that features both new songs and others borrowed from Costello's catalogue, including the drum-filled Sugar Won't Work, which samples from You Left Me in the Dark, and the soft and simple Tripwire, which takes from Satellite.

Elvis Costello poses for a portrait with drummer Ahmir 'Questlove' Thompson of The Roots. DAN HALLMAN/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Roots first collaborated with Costello on NBC's Late Night With Jimmy Fallon, where the hip-hop group is the house band. They also worked with the 58-year-old British rocker at a Prince tribute concert in March.

"This is like our dream — that's all I can say," a smiling Questlove said. "This is the first project at Fallon where I'm making my musical dreams come true."

Longtime Roots collaborator Steven Mandel co-produced Wise Up Ghost with Questlove and Costello.

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3 songs for the weekend

Sure, I could offer up some normal music, but why?

SOUND CHECK
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Get Clucky/A bunch of chickens

Someone so loved Daft Punk's Random Access Memories that they've covered the entire record using chickens. Wait until you get to the chorus.

Let's Learn/ The Moranbong Band

Not to be outdone by the K-Pop coming from their capitalist southern cousins, North Korea offers this state-sanctioned girl group to the proletariat. Must be seen to be believed.

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Montreal's DJ Champion returns to music after recovering from cancer

A Champion. Maxime Morin releases 1, a journey through the recent years of his life

When Montreal's DJ Champion was diagnosed with cancer three years ago, he felt strangely confident he could fight it. The outlook for his career, however, appeared terminal.

"I gave up on music," said the 43-year-old musician, born Maxime Morin, from his home recently.

"It was very important for me at that time to get better, to just say: 'OK, I'm done with music. As of now, I do not consider myself a musician anymore. I do not consider myself anything. Just a human being trying to stay alive.'

"We're talking about life — my own life," he added. "Don't (mess) with it. So stop pretending to be someone, and just be alive."

He succeeded there, and as the threat of cancer dissipated, Morin re-engaged with music — resulting in last Tuesday's release of the expressive, elegant 1.

But it's easy to understand why this orchestral feat once seemed an impossible dream.

When Morin was diagnosed with Stage 3 lymphoma in spring 2010, his doctor believed he had only about two or three months to live.

But she didn't share that dire prognostication with the Quebec turntable maestro.

"They don't tell you that when you're about to die," he said with a hearty laugh, showcasing the gallows humour that appears to have become second nature.

"If you have a good doctor, they won't tell you. My doctor didn't tell me that. Because the first time I saw her, she was very subtle, very calm."

DJ Champion was diagnosed with cancer but he was convinced it wasn't his time to die — yet. PAUL CHIASSON/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Morin was to have eight treatments and begin medication. And he was going to survive.

"She told me with her conviction ... she was going to heal me, and save me," he recalled. "That's it, that's all. No questions asked.

"I was convinced that it wasn't my time," he added. "Yes, I was going to die, but not that day, not that year, not right now. I was convinced of that."

He was right, which he'd find out about six months later. Morin was given a clean bill of health.

Asked how he feels now, he responds with characteristic wit.

"I'm a used car," he says. "But I'm OK." THE CANADIAN PRESS

The album

- 1 certainly is new, a marked departure from DJ Champion's previous work — which was often characterized by the inspired alchemy of such seemingly disparate genres as grunge, electronic, soul and dance.
- On his latest work, Champion is uncommonly focused, creating an ornately orchestrated journey through the harrowing but ultimately triumphant recent years of his life. He's still incorporating giddy bits from every corner of his record collection — with guitars and electro baubles gleaming above the surface — but the album's ever-present strings bind the mix to a symphonic sonic framework.
- Champion said the album is meant to represent him, warts and all. "I wanted to be transparent," he said. "This is who I am. This is what I am. That's why no blues songs or blues-grunge songs are there. I wanted to show I can't sing. I'm a bad singer. That's who I am."

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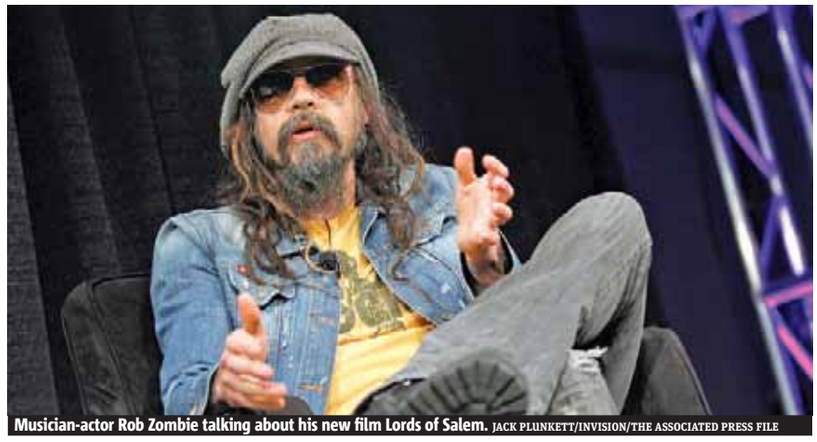
Rob Zombie more alive than ever with new horror movie, album release, novel


Musician-actor Rob Zombie talking about his new film Lords of Salem. JACK PLUNKETT/INVISION/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Interview. 48-year-old Zombie talks about his music, movies, and whether he'll ever bring his sound and vision to the Broadway stage

It's becoming harder and harder to define Rob Zombie.

The theatrical rocker who began his career with the '80s shock-rock band White Zombie has reinvented himself as a contemporary horror film master with new classics like House of 1000 Corpses and the recently released, The Lords of Salem. And when the latter became the victim of budgetary constraints, Zombie turned to the written word for a more elaborate account of his witches' tale in a novel version of The Lords of Salem released in March.

Zombie then turned his attention back to music with his fifth studio album, Venomous Rat Regeneration Vendor. Released last month, he plans to support the record with a summer tour of the states, and an appearance at the Rock in Rio Festival in Brazil.

Zombie will switch gears again as he tackles mainstream fare with The Broad Street Bullies, a movie that covers the aggressive nature of the Philadelphia Flyers and their assault on the NHL culminating with back-to-back Stanley Cup wins in the 1970's. Zombie will write, produce, and direct the film.

How hard was it to transition from producing a movie to recording an album?

The record was done at that point but what I did was I finished Lords of Salem, I finished editing this movie in a barn, stripped the editing bay out, and moved the recording studio in. Went right into recording the record and just stayed away from California where we normally would record. We were out in the sticks. Stayed there for a couple months and this is the record we made and much like Lords of Salem in a sense, even though the projects aren't connected, I feel they both have the same free spirit of, like, not worrying about you know, 'Oh, is this what anybody expects? Is this what anybody wants?' I always feel when you think that way that's usually when you do the best stuff because ...you're not concerned.

Your movies and music have a lot of fans here, but it seems you're appreciated more overseas. Any idea why?

I read this quote from Woody Allen and he was referring to the way Europeans have embraced cinema compared to Americans where in America you're only as good as your last thing is the way that they'll look at you, whereas in Europe you're only as good as your best thing. So, if the best thing you did was 20 years ago they'll still treat you like that's where you're at. It seems like that's just a different thought process. Americans are more like, 'What's new? What's the next thing?'

You grew up a (Boston) Bruins fan, and are now doing a movie on the Flyers.

Someone just came to me who had the rights to the story and didn't know I was a hockey fan. He had seen The Devil's Rejects and for once, someone could look past the subject and just at the film. He said: "This movie feels like it was made in that time period. This movie has the spirit of what I can see a '70s hockey movie (having)." And that's how it happened.

So you want to be known as more than a horror director?

This reporter called me up one time and said: "These new horror directors, we're going to call them the 'splat pack,' we want to talk to you about that." I said I don't want to have anything to do with it. I didn't get into directing to be part of some club with a weird name you made up.

There's apparently much more to you than meets the eye. Music, horror movies, now a sports history flick. Do you have any plans to do a Broadway musical?

At one point I started making a few moves to get it going. I really thought my first film, House of 1000 Corpses, could work as a Broadway musical because it has those elements of ridiculousness that could translate to the stage of somewhere between Hairspray and Rocky Horror Picture Show. I look at Broadway the way I do Las Vegas and I used to go to Las Vegas and it always said Sammy Davis Jr. on the marquee and now it says Motley Crue. Just like you come to Broadway and you used to always see Annie Get Your Gun and now it says Spider-Man. It's like the crowds just change and I feel like soon, maybe in 10 years or 20 years, there will be a group of people that now are bringing their kids to Broadway like 'Oh, House of 1000 Corpses musical. Let's go see that.'

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A photo's worth a thousand words, Photograph is worth a little more

Never-before-seen photos of the Beatles by Ringo Starr will be included in his new book, titled Photograph.

An e-book will be published June 12 in conjunction with the upcoming Grammy Museum exhibit, Ringo: Peace & Love, in Los Angeles, Genesis Publications and Starr announced Wednesday.

Select images from the book, which also includes unpublished images from his personal archive, will be displayed at the exhibit.

A limited-edition handbound book signed by Starr will be available in December.

Starr's photographs and stories "portray four lads from Liverpool, trying to live normal lives amidst the frenzy that surrounded them," the statement said.

He previously published Postcards From the Boys. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

British musician Ringo Starr. JOEL RYAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Liam Hemsworth. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Hemsworth's bros pushed for breakup

After weeks of breakup rumours, Miley Cyrus and fiancé Liam Hemsworth have reportedly called it quits, according to Us Weekly.

"They are definitely over," a source says.

The split was apparently precipitated by Hemsworth's older brothers, Chris and Luke, staging an intervention about his love life in April.

Cyrus and Hemsworth have been engaged since July.

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OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

The Word

Settle down Twihards — Rob and Katy just friends

Robert Pattinson has been leaning a lot on pal Katy Perry in the wake of his split from Kristen Stewart — so much so that it's beginning to turn heads.

But sources insist to E! News that their pairing is strictly platonic.

"Nothing is going on between Rob and Katy. They are just super-good friends. There is nothing romantic about it," a source says.

"Rob and Katy are just very similar people and she adores him, as a friend, and she just wants to be there for him as a mate."

As for Pattinson's relationship coming to an end, the Twilight star is reportedly taking it in stride.

"Rob is doing fine since the breakup," the source adds.

"He is not particularly cut up about it or anything. He is doing just fine."

David Beckham

Grill it like Beckham

With his days playing soccer behind him, David Beckham is clearly on the lookout for new ways to spend his time.

One way, as it turns out, is teaming with pal Gordon Ramsay to open a sports bar and grill in the Wynn Hotel in Las Vegas, according to the Sun.

"The Strip has never seen such fierce competition for food, but Gordon's places are full seven nights a week," a source tells the newspaper.

"When you add David Beckham's global status into the mix it has the potential to be the most talked about restaurant in Vegas."

But not so fast, everybody. Beckham's rep insists that the rumours of the Vegas joint venture are completely unfounded, though they are opening a London restaurant, Union Street Cafe, in September.

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- 1-oz piece dark chocolate with espresso
- 2 snickerdoodle cookies

Toast marshmallow on skewer. Place it and chocolate between snickerdoodles, using top cookie to clamp marshmallow in place and help remove it from skewer. Squish the cookies together.

Sesame Carmel

- 1 marshmallow
- 1-oz piece caramel-filled chocolate
- 2 pieces sesame crisp bread

Toast marshmallow on skewer. Carefully put it and caramel-filled chocolate between crisp bread, using top piece to clamp the marshmallow in place and help remove it from skewer. Squish crisps together.

Salted Oatmeal

- 1 marshmallow
- 1-oz piece sea salted dark chocolate
- 1 square soft caramel, flattened with your palms
- 2 oatmeal cookies

Toast marshmallow on skewer and place it, chocolate and caramel between cookies, using top cookie to clamp marshmallow in place. Squish cookies together.

Double Choco Grasshopper

- 1 marshmallow
- 2 mint-filled chocolates
- 2 chocolate graham crackers

Toast marshmallow on skewer. Place it and chocolates between graham crackers, using the top cracker to help remove marshmallow from skewer. Squish.

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Liquid Assets

Grown-up apple juice

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Rejoice apple lovers, for I predict this will be the summer of cider.

It's been a long time coming in Canada. You'd think that as an apple-producing country, fermented apple juice would be a hot commodity. But unlike our drinking compatriots in Europe, we've relegated it to second tier beverage status.

You don't have to be a Coronation Street fan to know Brits enjoy a pint of the thirst-quenching stuff — it's an on-tap standard at pubs across the U.K.

Since they are both easy-drinkers, I've no doubt that there's a correlation between the exploding craft beer industry and the way consumers are embracing the wave of specialty cider hitting our shores.

Foundry Golden Cider (500 ml, $3 to $3.95) is a tasty place to start. Classically English, it offers a dry, crisp apple fruit flavour with a touch of effervescence that makes it a great seasonal food companion (think anything grilled).

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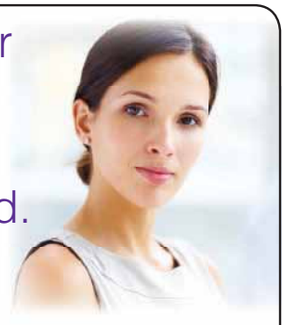

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Scrubs in the City

On Thursday at Evergreen Brick Works (550 Bayview Ave.) take part in the 12th annual Scrubs in the City in support of Sick Kids Hospital Foundation. This year's Block Party theme is all the rage around town, where neighbourhoods will collide to create an electric city vibe, and chic will meet street for an eclectic night of fashion, food, music and culture.

Luminato Big Bang Bash at the ROM

On Saturday June 8 at the Hyacinth Gloria Chen Crystal Court at the ROM (100 Queen's Park), be one of the first to see the North American premier of VIKTOR&ROLF's exhibit Dolls at the Luminato fundraiser, the Big Bang Bash. The event features the premiere of the exhibit, a sit-down dinner, and an awesome after party where Toronto's finest will all be out to play.

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Good nutrition for man's best friend

Healthy diet. Select high-quality, reputable commercial food for your canine companion

MICHELLE WILLIAMS
For Metro

Select a diet specific to your pet's needs to ensure it lives a healthy life. DEKLOFENAK/VEER

It's difficult watching your dog woefully begging for a few of your table scraps. While it might be tempting to scrape your plate into Fido's bowl, is it really a good idea?

"Dogs have distinct nutritional needs, different from humans," said Dr. Donna Curtin, a board member with the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association and a veterinarian with a specific expertise and interest in dog nutrition. "Studies show that after two or three months of eating food that is not specifically prepared or formulated for dogs, they become nutrient deficient."

In order to ensure your dog enjoys a healthy diet, here are a few things you should be considering when feeding your canine companion.

Feed your dog a balanced diet. All-meat diets, table scraps or dog foods that are not optimally formulated to meet a dog's nutritional needs are not the best choices. "Select a high-quality, reputable, commercial food for your dog," Curtin said. "They're formulated to ensure your dog receives all the valuable nutrients he can absorb."

Hard and soft foods are both good for your pet. According to Curtin, "both are good, and if your dog learns to eat both then neither will be strange or foreign." Some dog owners worry that canned food isn't good for their dog's teeth, but Curtin says otherwise. "Canned food doesn't cause dental disease any more than kibble. If you're looking for a food that helps the teeth, there are diets specifically formulated to clean them."

Select a diet specific to your pet's needs. Pick a formulation that works best for your dog's needs. "Work with your veterinarian to determine the best formulation for your dog based on his specific age, breed and health concerns," Curtin said.

How much is too much?

"If dog food is formulated by a reputable company, you can follow the guidelines on the packaging," said Dr. Donna Curtin, a board member with the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association. "Dog food companies have done feeding trials to ensure they know how much you should be giving your dog."

However, consider such things as your dog's age and lifestyle — if your pet is sedentary or older it may not need as much food.

MICHELLE WILLIAMS

Feed your dog at specific feeding times, don't just leave food down all the time. ANDRESR/VEER

Feeding time. Don't let Rover go overboard

Feeding your dog should be simple, so here are some easy ways you can optimize your pet's diet and lifestyle.

1 Don't leave the food down all the time. Just feed your dog at their specific feeding time. "Dogs won't self-regulate, which means they can end up eating too much and becoming obese," said Dr. Donna Curtin, an Ontario Veterinary Medical Association board member and veterinarian with a specific expertise and interest in dog nutrition.

2 Keep the water bowl clean. It's vital that your dog always has a ready supply of clean water. Be sure to top it up after your dog has been active or spent time outside in the summer heat. "This is especially true for little dogs, because it dilutes their urine and makes them less prone to urinary crystals, which form together to make bladder stones," Curtin said.

3 Watch the treats. "Dog treats are formulated to be given to your pet occasionally, so limit treats to once or twice daily," Curtin said. Filling up on treats may make your dog lose interest in its meals, so consider a game of fetch, a belly rub or a cuddle — your dog will love that just as much.

4 Get healthy together. Walk your dog at least once a day to keep your pet's heart, bones and muscles healthy and to help maintain a healthy weight. Just letting your dog out in the backyard won't ensure it gets the exercise it needs. Get out and walk, throw a ball or play a game of soccer together. "It's great pet bonding time, too," Curtin said. And keeping your dog active means you are exercising, too, which benefits you both. MICHELLE WILLIAMS

Maintaining a healthy weight

- You want to be sure your dog maintains a healthy weight — that means "you should be able to see your dog's 'waist' and you should easily be able to feel her ribs," said Dr. Donna Curtin, a board member with the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association. If not, you may reconsider what you feed your dog and how much you are feeding it. Don't forget that if your dog has weight challenges, it's also important to add more exercise to its routine.

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Blackhawks captain Jonathan Toews will need to hold his team together as the Kings look to pick them apart in Game 1 Saturday. PAUL SANCYA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Blackhawks back in Presidential form

NHL playoffs. Relentless squad starting to regain regular-season steam as they prepare to face the Kings Saturday at home

In case there were any doubts, the Chicago Blackhawks are showing they can be resilient as well as dominant.

They made it look easy in the regular season. But they have had to dig deep in the playoffs.

The Blackhawks dug their way out of a 3-1 deficit in the Western Conference semifinals to take the series in seven games, beating the rival Detroit Red Wings 2-1 on Brent Seabrook's overtime goal Wednesday night.

They will now face the defending champion Los Angeles Kings in what could be another difficult series for a team eyeing its second Stanley Cup in four seasons. Game 1 of the conference finals is in Chicago on Saturday.

"It's not the way you want to win a series, going down three games to one," captain Jonathan Toews said. "But to come out on top given the situation we were in three games ago, it shows the character that we have on top of the ability and the potential.... We need to use the ability and the confidence this gives us."

No team made it look easier in the regular season than the Blackhawks, who got off to a record start and captured the Presidents' Trophy. But it's been a different story in the playoffs.

They came in looking for more after back-to-back first-round exits following their championship run in 2010. They took out Minnesota in five games and were looking good after a 4-1 win over Detroit in Game 1, but the series turned in a big way after that. The Blackhawks managed just two goals in Games 2 through 4 and found themselves facing elimination.

The team came back to outscore the Red Wings 10-5 over the final three games and became the 25th team to win a series after falling behind 3-1. It was the first time a Chicago team had done it.

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2014 Olympics

Billions in Sochi money stolen by officials: Critic

Russian officials and businessmen have stolen billions of dollars during the years of preparations for the 2014 Winter Games in Sochi, a prominent Russian opposition figure claimed Thursday.

Boris Nemtsov, a former Russian deputy prime minister turned Kremlin critic, and an associate said in a report released Thursday that up to $30 billion US was stolen in the run-up to the games in the southern Russian city.

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Toronto FC 'not in talks' with Tevez

Toronto FC has shot down a report that it is willing to break the bank to sign Argentine star Carlos Tevez.

A report from Brazil's Lancenet said the MLS team and Monaco were both after the Manchester City forward, with Toronto offering $10 million US.

"We are not in talks to acquire Carlos Tevez," a team spokesman said Thursday when asked about the report.

Tevez is a talented if mercurial striker on big wages at Manchester City. What appeared to be a leaked pay slip in March 2010 indicated he made a gross wage of 720,287 pounds ($1.4 million US) in that month alone with an extra accommodation bonus of 20,000 pounds.

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"It's a symbol of all the things you do, the work, all those things that it takes."

Bautista and teammate Maicer Izturis were the latest Jays to get the pass, which allows free admission for the holder and a guest to any park in the major leagues for life. The commissioner's office offers the pass to players, umpires, scouts, executives and employees.

There is a certain status and appreciation of owning one, especially for the body of work it represents.

The pass fits into a wallet, but all players don't keep it there.

Jays bullpen coach and former Cy Young winner Pat Hentgen has his in a safe.

Bautista said his will also rest in a safe place.

If the pass sits in a dresser drawer or in a safe and never gets used, that doesn't mean it's not appreciated and respected.

"It's more of a symbol of the hard work and good fortune it takes to remain in this game," Jays utility man Mark DeRosa said.

Added Bautista: "Eight years is eight years.

"No matter what you do, that's a long time, and I'm proud and honoured to have done it. And I hope I play eight more years, too. It's a lifetime memory." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Comeback trail

GM Alex Anthopoulos provided updates on a number Jays injuries on Wednesday.

- **Brett Lawrie.** Suffered a left ankle sprain in Monday's game. Will be out at least two or three weeks.
- **Brandon Morrow.** Left Tuesday's game with forearm soreness, is scheduled to start Sunday, but Anthopoulos said he was not "completely confident" with that timeline.
- **Rajai Davis.** Out since May 11 with a strained oblique. Outfielder played in extended spring-training games Wednesday and Thursday.
- **Dustin McGowan.** Right-hander working his way back from a shoulder injury could be called up "any time," Anthopoulos said.
- **Josh Johnson.** Made his third rehab start on Thursday, putting him on track to rejoin the Jays on June 4 or 5.
- **Jose Reyes.** Severely sprained left ankle in April. The shortstop could get into a rehab game in two weeks. On track to return by the end of June.
- **J.A. Happ.** Left-hander dealing with sprained right knee after falling awkwardly when he was hit in the head with a line drive on May 8. Could return July 4 or 5.

Go to metronews.ca for results from the Jays' game in Atlanta on Thursday night.

A seat in any season

"I can walk into any stadium and someone will find a seat for me, that's pretty cool."

Jays outfielder Jose Bautista, who recently received his Lifetime Pass from Major League Baseball. The card is given to players with eight years of service in MLB.

French Open

Mattek-Sands knocks off Li

Bethanie Mattek-Sands skipped backward across the clay, her wagging tongue framed by a smile as she savoured yet another surprising victory for American tennis at the French Open.

Rejuvenated by a rain delay, Mattek-Sands came from a set down to beat 2011 champion Li Na 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 Thursday in the second round at Roland Garros.

Following the second interruption of the match, Mattek-Sands swept seven consecutive games from Li to take a 5-0 lead in the final set. She served out the victory with the sun shining as rain fell.

"She's a champion, and I had to play some of my best tennis ever to beat her," Mattek-Sands said. "I'm really proud of myself that I was able to close out the match the way I did."

Defending champion Maria Sharapova led 19-year-old Canadian Eugenie Bouchard 6-2, 4-2 when their match was interrupted by rain shortly before dark and suspended until Friday.

In men's play, six-time major champion Novak Djokovic gestured at threatening clouds between points, trying to keep them away, and managed to finish his drubbing of Guido Pella, 6-2, 6-0, 6-2. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Setting up camps and storylines

Veterans report to their clubs this weekend for the start of CFL training camps. Here are six players to watch when camps officially open Sunday.

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Photos by The Canadian Press

Jon Cornish

The 28-year-old native of New Westminster, B.C., was the CFL's top Canadian last season after running for a league-high 1,457 yards. But his dream season ended bitterly when the Stamps lost 35-22 to the Argonauts in the 100th Grey Cup in Toronto.

Mike Reilly

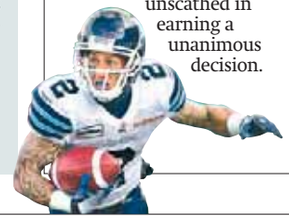
The Eskimos acquired the six-foot-three, 215-pound Reilly from B.C. in January to compete for the No. 1 job. Reilly spent three seasons as a backup with the Lions. Incumbent Matt Nichols is coming off a dislocated ankle suffered in the East semifinal against Toronto.

Buck Pierce

Injuries have plagued the Bombers starter throughout his CFL career. Despite that, Winnipeg head coach Tim Burke is rolling the dice with Pierce as his starter heading into training camp. Keeping Pierce healthy is crucial considering fourth-stringer Justin Goltz and newcomers Chase Clement and Max Hall are behind him.

Chad Owens

The 31-year-old Hawaii native was an integral part of Toronto's 2012 Grey Cup-winning squad. The CFL's outstanding player had a league-record 3,863 all-purpose yards and was its top receiver with 94 catches for 1,328 yards and six TDs. In April, Owens raised eyebrows by competing in a mixed martial arts event, but emerged unscathed in earning a unanimous decision.



Jamel Richardson

The six-foot-three, 215-pound slotback recorded a fifth-straight 1,000-yard season in 2012 and led the Alouettes with 63 catches for 1,016 yards and five TDs in 15 games. But in 2011, Richardson had 112 catches for 1,777 yards and 11 touchdowns — all career highs — in 17 regular-season contests.

Geroy Simon

B.C. traded the CFL's all-time receiving yards leader to Saskatchewan this off-season. The 37-year-old spent 12 seasons with the Lions but had 54 catches for 700 yards and two touchdowns in 2012 due to hamstring injuries, the first time in 10 seasons he didn't surpass the 1,000-yard plateau. Simon needs 29 catches to break Ben Cahoon's all-time record (1,017).

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March 21 - April 20
You will be in a social mood today and you are advised to get whatever obligations you have out of the way quickly so you can focus on more interesting things — and people. Friends are fun, and so are you.

Taurus
April 21 - May 21
It may feel as if your life is in limbo but don't worry about it. You will soon be moving in the right direction. The road may at times be tough but you're tough enough to walk it.

Gemini
May 22 - June 21
If you let people know what it is you are planning, you make it easier for them to compete with you, so keep it to yourself for the time being. Knowledge is power and power is not something you just give away.

Cancer
June 22 - July 23
If you focus on negative thoughts then, inevitably, you will get negative results. As Mars moves into the most sensitive area of your chart today, you must be positive in every possible way.

Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
You are in an aggressive mood and it's likely that someone you encounter today will bring out the worst in you. Try to remember though that not everyone is your enemy.

Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
As Mars moves into the career area of your chart today, you may find yourself looking over your shoulder more often than you should. "Enemies" cannot do anything to hurt you.

Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
No matter how many little things may have gone wrong, big things are still going well and will continue to move in your favour. The world is a wonderful place — and getting better by the minute.

Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Focus on the good things in life. According to the planets, you can't do a thing wrong at the moment — and even if you do, Mercury will help you talk your way out of it.

Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Your luck seems to be in at the moment and you would not be human if you did not take advantage of it. Don't listen to those who say it is immoral to succeed while others fail.

Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Look at the world and see what a wonderful place it is. With a little bit of optimism, you can achieve some extraordinary things. What might you achieve with a lot?

Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Find ways to combine words and actions. With Mars, planet of energy, moving in your favour there is nothing you cannot do if you put your mind to it. And there's the only problem: you seem distracted.

Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
If someone gives you a tough time today, you must take them on. If you let them get away with saying untrue things, they will take it as a sign of weakness. Stand up for yourself. SALLY BROMPTON

Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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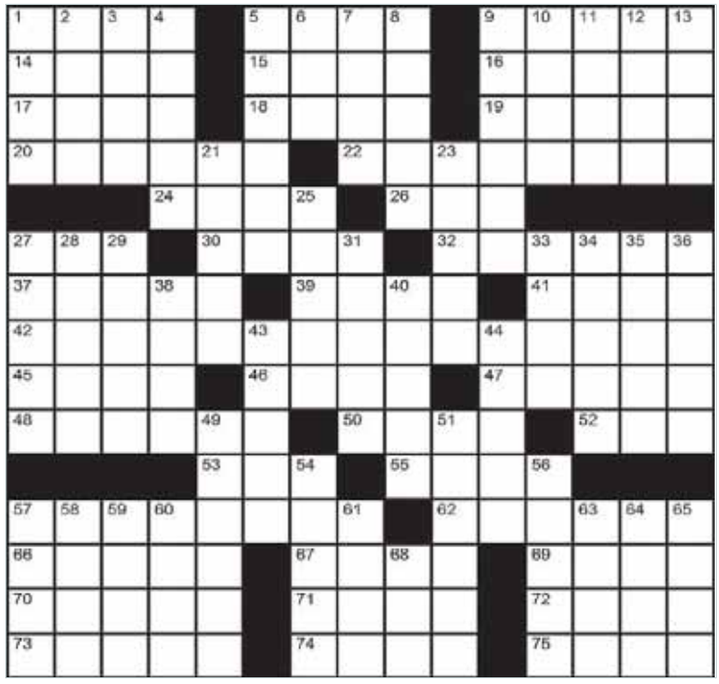
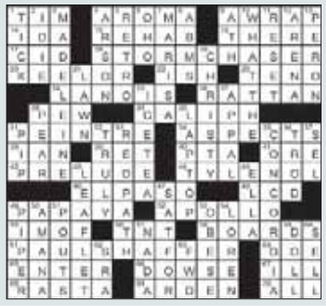


Across
1. Chatters
5. "Ah, me."
9. Bedding linen
14 Rush, office-style
15. Do some road-work
16. Mr. Pig
17. Fodder holder
18. Ransack
19. Boring tool
20. The Rachel, in the 1990s, for one
22. Alberta's provincial flower: 2 wds.
24. Office fill-in worker
26. Scottish negative
27. Cave's ceiling clinger
30. "Want to make __?"
32. __ and bass (Stereo knobs)
37. Like the potatoes in the pot
39. Scooby's sniffer
41. Alex Rodriguez, to baseball fans
42. k.d. lang hit: 2 wds.
45. Cooking show appliance
46. Swerve
47. Slim spot to sit on
48. Get comfy
50. Shania Twain's ex-hubby Mr. Lange
52. R's spelled-out follower
53. Ceramics, for example
55. Bar beverage
57. Ontario hometown of The Tragically Hip
62. Typos
66. "Chasing Pavements" songstress
67. Charlize Theron movie, "__ Flux" (2005)
69. Exuberance
70. Happen again
71. Beach volleyball surface
72. Birthday dessert
73. The Great __
74. Cafeteria carrier
75. Understood

Down
1. Large cut
2. "Heat of the Moment" band
3. Island of Indonesia
4. Football, for example
5. Poise
6. Philosopher, __-tzu
7. Profess
8. __ stone (Cannot be changed): 2 wds.
9. "Boston Legal" actor James
10. "This __ Has 22 Minutes" on CBC
11. Thus
12. __ out a living
13. Ancient port of Lebanon
21. Gave out
23. Afterwards
25. Short-tubed pasta
27. John Candy comedy, "Canadian __" (1995)
28. Over
29. Hues
31. __ pole
33. Roof part
34. Wedding gown wearer
35. Yearns
36. Boundaries
38. "__ She Lovely" by Stevie Wonder
40. Surgeon's pre-surgery cleanse
43. Deflect
44. Vary
49. Cosmetic surgery tools
51. Like followers of fads
54. Wedding reception salute
56. Sunken ship
57. Communist, __ Marx
58. Brain wave
59. Spot for some jewelry
60. Sticky stuff
61. By
63. The __ Parsons Project
64. __ 1, as per movie scene filming
65. From the start again
68. "__ _ Carousel" by The Hollies

Yesterday's Crossword



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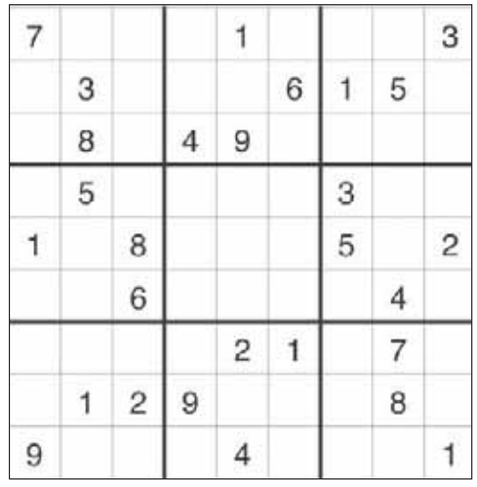

Yesterday's Sudoku

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2	7	5	9	8	1	6	3	4
3	9	6	5	7	4	2	8	1
8	4	1	2	6	3	7	5	9
6	1	7	8	9	2	5	4	3
9	8	4	6	3	5	1	7	2
5	3	2	1	4	7	8	9	6

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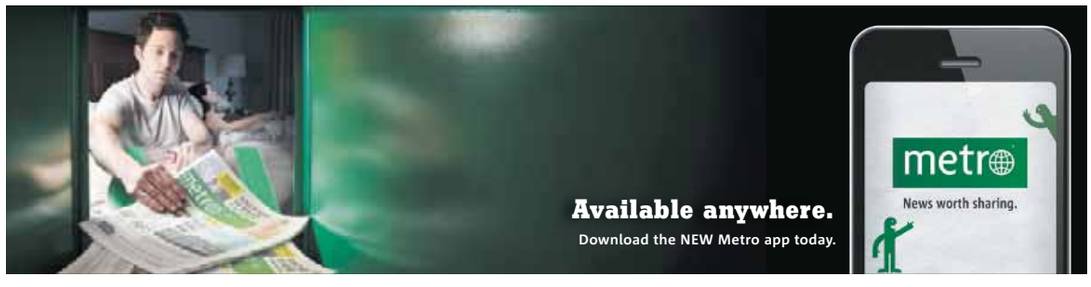

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